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CALLS UPON ALLIES TO SHARE FUND

American Claim For Costs of Rhine Occupation Must be Paid

FORCEFUL NOTE SENT

Secretary of State Hughes Anticipates Objection Regarding Our Non-Ratification of Treaty.

Washington, March 23.—The Government of the United States in a note addressed to the Allied Powers and made public yesterday insists that the initial reparations payment on the part of Germany be not allocated among those powers until America's claim for the cost of the arm yof occupation be satisfied.

Although couched in polite language, the demand of the United States for a reconsideration of the distribution announced a few days ago, a distribution that allowed this Government not one cent, is presented in terms more forceful than used in any other diplomatic communication of this Administraton.

It is apparent from first to last the note, which was delivered simultaneously to the governments of Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan, and Belgium, that the United States resents the decision of the Reparations Commission to divide the German money without allowing so much as a mark to meet the cost of the American army on the Rhine area.

Moreover, it is insisted that no money now collected be actually paid over to the powers to which it was allotted until a readjustment of the matter can be brought about and America's claim may be taken into account. To proceed with a distribution of the fund, after receipt of this note would be regarded by the United States as an unfriendly act, the communication clearly indicates.

The note was forwarded from Washington Monday night after it had been submitted by Secretary of State Hughes to President Harding and had been approved by the Executive. It was actually written while Mr. Harding was still in Florida. The department was advised today that the note had been delivered in London, Paris, Tokio, Rome and Brussels.

Only 10 days ago word reached Washington that the Allied powers in close conclave had decided to split up the initial installment of the German reparations among themselves without providing for the payment in full or even in part for the cost of the American Army of Occupation.

The cost of maintaining this force on the Rhine, now in excess of $250,000,000, was to be borne by Germany along with the cost of maintaining other Allied forces in the occupied area. All this was specifically provided for in the armistice agreement, again in the Treaty of Versailles and finally in the separate treaty of peace negotiated between the United States and Germany.

SUMMONED BY DEATH

Mrs. Ann E. Knight Succumbs at Age of Eighty Seven

Oldest Resident of First Ward and Oldest Member of Trinity M. E. Church

Mrs. Ann E. Knight, eighty-seven years old, widow of Ferdinand Knight, was claimed by death at 9 o'clock last night. The end came at her home, 209 Gibbon street. Her death followed an illness lasting ten days which started with a slight attack of grip and then followed by an attack of heart trouble.

The deceased was one of the oldest and best known residents of the First Ward and in her death that ward sustains a great loss, for Mrs. Knight's entire life was characterized by acts of kindness to the sick and those in distress and it was through these acts that she endeared herself to the residents of that ward where she had lived for the past sixty-three years.

Mrs. Knight had been a resident of Alexandria for the past seventy-seven years, having come here at the age of ten years from Leesburg, Va.

The deceased for the past seventy years had been a consistent member of Trinity M. E. Church and was the oldest member of that church.

She is survived by six children, eighteen grandchildren, fourteen great grandchildren and two great great grand children. Her children are Robert E. Knight, Herbert C. Knight, Julian D. Knight, Mrs. John D. Matter, Mrs. James Landers, and Ferdinand C. Knight.

Her funeral will take place at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon from her late residence. Services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. D. H. Martin, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church and burial will be in the Methodist Protestant Cemetery. Six grandchildren of the deceased will serve as pallbearers.

WASHINGTON DAY BY DAY

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

Washington, March 23.—Former Representative Curdell Hull, of Tennessee, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, sees in the recent election in Maine the prospects for a Democratic victory in the Congressional elections this fall. Chairman Hull, in commenting upon the results in the Pine Tree State said today:

"Results speak for themselves in the Congressional election in Maine. Republicans, of course, will now proceed to do the explaining. This election demonstrates, first, that the voters have recovered from the hysteria brought on in 1920 by two years of most vicious and misleading Republican propaganda which sought to arouse racial prejudices, religious passions and every other conceivable act of hostile feeling against the Democratic administration, and second, that the people in their minds, have already rendered a verdict against the reactionary Republichan element in control of the government on the complete failure to comply with its pre-election promises and the utter collapse of its leadership.

"The Republican majority was reduced from 19,252 in 1920 to 6,000 at the late election. With these tremendous changes taking place in Republican strongholds, we can only infer that still greater changes are taking place in the liberal and progressive sections elsewhere, logically forecasting a Democratic Congressional victory at the fall elections"

The cost of living is going to rise again; the period of price declines that began more than a year ago is practically over-such is the judgment of officials of those branches of the government who study economic causes and influences.

Rising wholesale prices is the evidence upon which the officials base their judgment of what the spring months will bring to consumers throughout the entire country. Food, clothing and other necessities will cost more during April, May and June than now.

Rents are going down in the face of what has the earmarks of a nation-wide building loan. New construction is being undertaken at the rate of more than $200,000,000 a month in this—the dull season for contractors. Rising prices mean prosperity and increased buying. There are indications that greater buying has already begun in some sections of the country.

"They've moved to the White House," was the information given today at a Washington Hotel where Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Scobey have been stopping for a few days. Developments showed that apartment rents here are so high that the Scobeys are living at the Executive Mansion until they can find a land lord who doesn't want to rent an apartment for the sales price of the building. Mr. Scobey is the new Director of the Mint. Both he and his wife are old friends of the President and Mrs. Harding from San Antonio,

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MISSION DAY NEXT SUNDAY

Baptist Sunday School to Help With Foreign and Home Work

Drive on Hand to Clear up Deficit in Seventy-Five Million Campaign in South

(Special to The Gazette.)

Richmond, Va., March 23.—Sunday School Secretary Jos. T. Watts of the Baptist State Mission Board, has announced Sunday, March 26, as home and foreign mission day in the Sunday schools of Virginia. Special programs will be observed in the Sunday schools. The object of the home and foreign mission day is to educate the membership in the two causes referred to, bringing to the attention of the officers, teachers and scholars down-to-date information on the missionary work being done at home and abroad, and also to enable the schools to make liberal contributions to home and foreign missions, both of which interests are in great need at this time. In practically all churches there is a deficit in the amount promised during the $75,000,000 campaign to home and foreign missions, and it is expected that Sunday schools will take a considerable part in providing for the deficit. Arrangements have been made by which special reports are to be sent to Secretary Watts on Monday, March 27, giving a statement of the results in the various Sunday schools.

The deficit amounts to more than $100,000, and there are about 950 Sunday schools in Virginia which should participate in the special day program on Monday.

Virginia stands at the head of the South in the matter of payments to the $75,000,000 campaign fund. The Southern Baptist Convention meets at Jacksonville, Florida, May 17.

OPEN MEETING OF TEACHERS THURSDAY NIGHT

Plans Completed for State Gathering March 30 and 31

EXPECT 600 HERE

Trip to Mount Vernon Included in Entertainment Plans For Visitors—Success With Housing Delegates

Delegates to the State Teachers' Convention of District H, which will be held in the High School building, Thursday and Friday of next week, March 30 and 31, will be given a trip to Mount Vernon during their stay, according to the committee on entertainment.

The convention will convene at 10 o'clock on March 30 and continue in session until the afternoon of March 31.

The delegates will be welcomed at a public meeting on the evening of March 30. It is understood that the address of welcome will be delivered by Mayor James M. Duncan which will be responded to by Fletcher Kemp, superintendent of schools of Arlington County, State Superintendent of Public Instruction Harris Hart will also speak at this meeting it is announced.

The committee on accommodations announce much success in procuring entertainment for the visiting delegates.

More than 600 teachers of the district attended the convention in Leesburg last year and judging from the number of applications already received, it seems that as many if not more will attend the convention here.

HISTORIC ENGLAND

Address by Lieut. Whittle Tuesday Night Greatly Enjoyed

The lecture on "Historic England" by Lieutenant Dennis Whittle at the Young People's Building Tuesday evening was thoroughly enjoyed by the splendid audience present. The pictures, which were practically all taken by the lieutenant himself, were clear, and graphically depicted the historical places of the Elizebethan land.

The speaker also sang many songs characteristic of his native land, with Miss Hilda Schneider at the piano, which were commented on by many of th auditors as being one of the most delightful features of the evening's entertainment. The accompanist, herself a delightful musician, charmingly assisted in bringing out the merry swing of the lilting old English ballads.

The Girl Scouts, under the leadership of Mrs. Esther Jones, ushered in uniform and created a great deal of favorable comment on their very efficient manner of attending to the simplest details of the evening.

TO STANDARDIZE ALL FARMING IMPLEMENTS

Senator France Asks Appropriation of $10,000 for Study of Problem

MARYLAND PLAN

Unnecessary Expense and Difficulties of Farmers Pointed Out By Maryland Senator.

Washington, March 23.—Senator France, of Maryland, yesterday introduced an amendment to the Agricultural bill asking that $10,000 be appropriated to study the problem of standarizing and simplifying farm implements.

The measure is in accord with the resolution passed lately by the Maryland Legislature asking for an inquiry into the feasibility of some such standarization in agriculture as was brought obout in other industries by the War Industries Board. It will be considered by the Senate when the annual agricultural appropriation comes before that body shortly.

Commenting upon it today, Senator France explained that his proposal is something that has been agitated by the farmers of Maryland for many years, but without results. They encounter a multiplicity of types and models of farm machinery, one differing but slightly from another and yet with no parts between them that are interchangeable.

MINERS MUST HAVE MORE WORK

Claim Government Must Take Hand to Save Soft Coal Industry

Return to Old Wage Scale Is Deemed Essential to Save This Industry

Washington, March 23.—The bituminous mine workers are requesting a continuance of their present wage scale for another period of two years. Existing rates of pay were established two years ago by the Bituminous Coal Commission, which was appointed by President Wilson in January, 1920, to adjust by judicial inquiry and action the differences as to wages and working conditions arising from the nation-wide soft coal strike during the last two months of 1919.

The award of the Bituminous Coal Commisison raised the wage scale of bituminous mine workers 27 per cent, on a general average, over pre-existing rates. The rates of pay of day workers in and around the mines were increased $1 a day, and later, by conferences, were standardized in union districts at a minimum daily rate of $7.50. The compensation of pick and machine miners wes increased proportionately, or, in specific terms, was advanced 24 cents for each ton mined. It is the scale established by this decision which the mine workers are now requesting to be continued until 1924.

The first impression of those who are not familiar with conditions in the bituminous coal industry undoubtedly is that these rates of pay are relatively high and out of joint with wages paid for similar work in other industries. A minimum rate of pay of $7.50 for unskilled workers seems excessive.

The determining factor to bear in mind, however, is not the actual rates demanded but the opportunity to work at the rates requested. An industrial worker, either on a time or piecework basis, may have an unusually high scale of rates, but if the opportunity for employment is restricted his earnings will be less than those of other wage-earners more regularly employed at lower rates. Earnings or income are dependent on days worked.

The production of bituminous coal is really a seasonal and a part-time industry. The soft coal miners' field of employment, because of the underlying conditions in the industry, is more fluctuating, uncertain and restricted than the limitations imposed by weather conditions on the building trades. Time rates and piece rates must, therefore, be correspondingly high.

The capacity of the bituminous coal mines of the country is now officially estimated at approximately 800,000,000 tons annually. The yearly demand for soft coal for all purposes under normal conditions is only about 500,000,000 tons. Because of the surplus in productive capacity and the unregulated competition which prevails there is a loss each year in the industry of approximately one-third of the possible working days. During the 30 years ended with 1918 the bituminous coal mines have lost an average of 93 working days a year. In addition to this lack of opportunity for employment because of over-expansion o fthe industry, there are violent seasonal fluctuations ranging from the peak of demand for coal in autumn and winter to the slackness in spring and summer requirements.

Suit Over Heating Plant

The suit of the Vasil Steam System Company against D. G. Grillbortzer, trading and doing business under the firm name and style of Washington Floral Company, is being heard today in the Corporation Court before a jury, Judge Robinson Moncure presiding. The suit is to recover $1,100 fo ra heating plant. The defendant corporation alleged that the plant in question, which was installed in its hothouses, does not come up to the guarantee of the specificationr.

The complaining company is represented by Attorneys R. W. Stump of this city nd A. D. Smith of Washington, and Attorney H. Hoel Garner represents the defendant corporation.

Income Tax Office Finishing Its Work

L. B. Howard, former division chief of the income tax collections here, has been transferred to Richmond and his place here has been taken by C. A. Strauss, of this city. Mr. Strauss is finishing up the work of the local office consisting of serving warrants on the delinquents and compiling the returns to the Richmond office.

As heretofore stated about 3,000 persons it is estimated filed returns here.

Rosebuds Membership Drive

Rosebud Jr's. are making a drive for new members. The Rosebuds have now twenty members and are taking boys from 14 to 17 years of age. The Rosebud Jr's. is a uniform team and have ordered 15 suits from R. E. Knight for the first 15 men on the team. Now is your chance to join the best uniformed and champion Jr., team of the city. There will be a meeting held at Manager Fletcher's home, 422 North Alfred street, Friday at 7 o'clock.

HARDING LOSES HOUSE FIGHT ON ARMY AND NAVY

Administration Meets Decisive Defeat on Military And Naval Matters

HOUSE MAKES BIG CUT

Wishes of President and Secretaries Weeks and Denby Are Defied by Committee.

Washington, March 23.—The Administration met decisive defeat today in its clash with Congress over the size of the military and naval establishments.

Final action on the army bill in the House went over until Friday, because the soldier bonus bill comes up today, but votes in the lower chamber yesterday clearly indicated control of the situation by the "small army" contingent.

At the same time the Naval Affairs Committee brought in a naval bill which clearly disregards the position of the President and his secretary of the navy.

Defying the wishes of President Harding and Secretary Weeks, the House voted for an army of only 115,000 men and 11,000 officers. The naval bill will slash the size of the navy several thousand men below the very minimum set by the Administration.

When the House adjourned last night Congress and the President were surely in grips. The controversy even extends to the question whether the President, as commander-in-chief, shall have sole jurisdiction over the distribution of troops. The pending bill would order home all the troops now in China, all but 500 of those in Europe and restrict the number in Hawaii and Panama to 5,000 for each country.

Sitting in committee of the whole, the House defeated, 84 to 45, the Kahn amendment for an army of 148,000 men. On the other hand, it stood by the Appropriations Committee and its 115,000 program when it voted down a radical motion by Representative Sisson, of Mississippi, to make still further cuts and leave the army with only 100,000 men. Other amendments proposing increases in various appropriations for the army were rejected.

The House Appropriations Committee, which has provided in the pending bill for a cut in the present army of 135,000 enlisted men to 115,000 men, and has voted for a cut in the naval strength from 105,000 to 65,000, easily won every point in its battle with Administration officials today until it reached the part of the measure which would order troops home from abroad.

So many members of the House on the Republican and Democratic side questioned the constitutional authority of Congress to do this, and there were so many claims that such a course would be unwise if constitutional, that Representative Anthony, of Kansas, who had charge of the bill, moved an adjournment in the midst of the discusison. The whole matter will go over until Friday for further consideration, because the House has arranged to take up the soldier's bonus bill for passage today.

TEX RICKARD'S ACCUSER STICKS TO HER STORY

Cross-Examination Fails to Shake School Girl's Charge of Assaults

WAS GIVEN MONEY

New York, March 23.—Two little school girls testified yesterday before the Supreme Court jury trying Tex Rickard on a charge of assaulting Sarah Schoenfeld, 15, that the sports promoter had improperly conducted himself with them, that he had given them money on each such occasion and more than once had offered them wine.

One of the witnesses was Sarah, the other her 12-year-old chum, Nellie Gasko, Sarah was on the stand about four hours and throughout a long cross-examination she stuck to her story of having been assaulted five times by Rickard in two neighboring apartments just off Fifth Avenue on Forty-seventh street.

Nellie said she was present in another room on four of these occasions, that Rickard had tried to attack her once, but that she then escaped him. He told her, she said, to watch out and see that Sarah didn't go around with other fellows.

IN CONGRESS YESTERDAY

HOUSE

Met at noon and adjourned at 4:45 p. m. until 11 a. m. today.

Continued consideration of the army appropriation bill, approving provisions for reduction in the enlisted strength of the regular army to 115,000 by July 1 next.

An amendment proposed by Representative Sisson (Democrat), Mississippi, to cut the enlisted personnel to 100,000 was rejected, 98 to 21.

An amendment proposed by Representative Quin, another Mississippi Democrat, who is also a member of the Military Affairs Cmmittee, reducing the enlisted personnel to 50,000, was snowed under on a vive voce vote.

By a vote of 84 to 45 defeated an amendment by Chairman Kahn, of the Military Affairs Committee, providing pay sufficient for 143,000 men, exclusive of 7,000 Philippine Scouts, the number for which the War Departentm asked Congress to provide.

Chairman Butler, of the Naval Affairs Committee, reported a measure determining the authorized maximum strength of the enlisted personnel of the navy at 80,000, plus 6,000 apprentices, or 10,000 less than the number Secretary Denby declared was needed to operate the traty fleet.

The bill also provides that this year, 1923 and 1924, not more than 200 members of each graduating class at the Naval Academy shall be commissioned. There are now at Annapolis 541 first class men awaiting graduation in June.

The measure also would reduce from five to two the congressional distribution of appointments to Annapolis, but without affecting the status of men now at the academy, or those to be admitted next autumn, but not to exceed 200 members of each graduating class would be commissioned.

The House will today vote upon the long-controverted soldier bonus bill. The rules committee approved a resolution making today a special suspension day, so as to consider the bill under a suspension of rules.

The House will meet an hour earlier today for an hour's debate on the rule. Only a majority vote is necessary for its adoption.

With the rule adopted, there will be two hours on each side for debate of the bill, but it will not be possible to offer amendments, and a motion to recommit will not be in order.

SENATE

With debate on the Four-Power Pacific treaty limited to one hour for

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ALEX. LAUNDRY CHANGES HANDS

Acquired by N. E. Billow, Formerly Gen. Mgr. of Manhattan Laundry

Messrs Joseph E. and John U. Schwarzmann Will Continue to Operate Premier Cleaning Company

Announcement is made of a transaction of considerable interest to this community involving the sale of the Alexandria Laundry, Inc., to N. E. Billow, of Washington, D. C., who was, up to the first of March, connected with the Manhattan Laundry in the capacity of general manager.

Mr. Billow has for some time realized the business possibilities of Alexandria, and for some months past has been considering the matter of locating, and began negotiations for the purchase of the plant of the laundry, which has, for many years, been operated by Messrs. Joseph E. and John U. Schwarzmann. Among the factors influencing the decision of Mr. Billow were the labor conditions, the local and surrounding territory and the realization that this city is ideally located for most any enterprise. It is gratifying to learn, not only of Mr. Billow's decision in the matter, but his appreciation of the natural advantages which are becoming more favorably known every day.

Several new departments, such as family finish, semi-finish and damp wash, will be immediately added; new machinery to be installed, and a modern checking and delivery system inaugurated and the success of the enterprise is already assured.

Since arriving in Alexandria Mr. Billow has been elected to membership in the Chamber of Commerce and the Kiwanis Club, and it is understood that both of these organizations heartily welcome him, and we predict that his success will be of such a nature that it will be found necessary to again enlarge, which it is rumored will be consummated by the erection of a building on a quarter block of ground immediately east of the present plant, which was included in the purchase.

It is also understood that the Premier Cleaning Company, which was also operated in conjunction with the laundry, while not a part of the transaction, will be continued by the Messrs. Schwarzmann, with their office at 904 King street. It is gratifying to learn that these gentlemen will remain a part of the business interest of the community.

It is learned that the retire negotiations were handled by the firm of Graham & Ogden, who, upon being interviewed, declined to name the consideration.

GOVERNOR OF OKLA. CITED FOR BRIBERY

Ex-Commissioner Also Indicted in Bank Fraud Charge

THREE UNDER ARREST

Alleged That Governor Accepted $25,000 to "Tide Over" Concern Which Was Insolvent

Okmulgee, Okla., March 23.—A joint indictment charging Gov. J. B. A. Robertson, of Oklahoma, and Fred G. Dennis, former State Banking Commissioner, with accepting a bribe to permit the Guaranty Trust State Bank here to continue to do business after it had been found insolvent was returned by the District Court grand jury it was learned yesterday.

Frank Sowers, of Okmulgee county, has a warrant for Governor Robertson's arrest, but said he expected to hear from the Executive some time during the day and that he did not intend to serve the document yet.

The indictment charges that the money was paid to the Governor and Dennis with the "felonious intent to influence the acts, decisions and judgment of them," after Dennis had conducted an examination of the bank's affairs on the same day and found the institution to be insolvent, and that John H. Rebold was liable to the bank for money borrowed in the sum of $400,000.

It was alleged that Dennis failed to close the bank or make any true report as to its condition to the State Banking Board, and that he and Governor Robertson agreed with the defendants that $150,000 in State funds would be deposited in the bank and that it would be permitted to continue to do business.

The indictment further averred that Governor Robertson and Dennis accepted $25,000 and applied it to their own use.

Eight separate warrants were served on John H. Rebold, oil and lumber operator, charging accepting deposits in an insolvent bank in four cases, bribing an officer, accepting bribes, perjury and unlawfully borrowing money from the bank while an active officer of the institution.

John P. Cook, local oil operator, former president of the bank, was arrested under five warrants charging accepting deposits in an insolvent bank in four cases and bribing an officer.

John W. Hammond, president of a local wholesale concern and formerly a director in the Guaranty State Bank, later was arrested on a charge of unlawfully borrowing money while in active and managing officer in a bank.

Word was received here by a confidential source that Governor Robertson would be here on the "first train."

Dennis disappeared from Oklahoma soon after resigning from office. So far as is known local authorities have no clue to his present whereabouts. The money, the indictment charged, was paid in a cashier's check, which later was cashed by Governor Robertson and Dennis.

J. B. A. Robertson, Democrat, fourth Governor of Oklahoma, assumed office January 1, 1919.

The indictment accusing Governor Robertson of connection with alleged illegal transactions in connection with the failure of the Bank of Commerce at Okmulgee is not the first time his name has been linked with the Okmulgee bank situation.

WOMAN READY FOR ROBBERS

Mrs. C. H. Duncan Deputy Stamp Collector Presented With Pistol by Uncle Sam

Warm Reception Awaits Robbers at Her Office on Second Floor of Postoffice Building

Burglars, stick up men and robbers of all kinds had better give the office of Mrs. C. H. Duncan deputy stamp collector, located on the second floor of the postoffice building, a wide berth, for Mrs. Duncan today is the proud possessor of a dangerous looking 45 caliber Colt revolver which was furnished her by Uncle Sam. Mrs. Duncan stated this morning that she has not yet had time to do any practicing, but expects to give the weapon a tryout in the near future in order that she may fully be prepared for any emergency that may arise.

Mrs. Duncan is in charge of the sale of documentary and cigar stamps having succeeded W. S. Laner as collector here some time ago.

TO ATTEND MASS MEETING

All members of Local Union, 1665, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners are earnestly requested to attend the mass meeting to be held in the Elks Hall, Monday, March 27th, at 8 o'clock, in the interest of the New Form of City Government.

By order of the Local.

J. W. Stone, Pres. L. U. 1665.
T. R. Fones, Secty, L. U., 1665.

PACIFIC PACT SURE TO PASS OTHERS COMING

Night Sessions of Senate Being Held to Clear Way

MANY SPEECHES MADE

Senator La Follette Denounces Treaty While Senator Pomerene Warmly Defends Far-East Agreement

Washington, March 23.—The senate, by holding a night session, entered the homestretch of the debate on the Four-Power treaty yesterday.

That this treaty will be ratified tomorrow is now privately admitted by its opponents, and Senator Lodge said today it was his intention to bring the naval limitation of armament agreement before the Senate on Saturday.

Certain senators were under the impresison that the Senate might adjourn over until Monday following its vote on the Four-Power pact, but Senator Lodge told inquirers that he desired to press ratification of all treaties as speedily as possible, and would call up the naval pact Saturday.

With the exception of brief time devoted to the discusion of the post-office appropriation bill, the Senate devoted the entire day to oratory over the Pacific treaty.

Senator La Follette made a long and caustic attack on the treaty, which he denounced as simply an alliance fraught with danger and war for America. He was followed by Senator Pomerene, of Ohio, one of the few Democrats who will support the treaty. Senator Shortridge, of California, also spoke in advocacy of the pact.

It was undertsood at the Capitol today that the successor to Senator Crow, of Pennsylvania, may reach Washington in time to vote for the treaty Friday. Governor Sproul today suggested to Senator Crow, who is ill in Pittsburg, that he resign so that a successor may be appointed. Senator Crow, who was appointed to suceeed the late Senator Knox, is seriously sick, and it is said his recovery probably will require months.

Should Senator Crow resign it would assist the Administration forces in the Senate, who have been trying to arrange a pair for the Pennsylvanian. It is assumed that the new senator named by Governor Sproul would vote along with the majority of the Republicans for ratification of the treaty, making its approval more certain. However, even without this vote, the Republican leaders say they have a narrow but sure margin for the Four-Power treaty.

Backing up his Democratic colleague, Mr. Underwood, the speech of Senator Pomerene today was devoted to a legal analysis of the Four-Power treaty and denials that it constituted an alliance for the use of armed force in the event of controversy in the Pacific. No lawyer, said Senator Pomerene, was justified in reading into the language of the treaty any promise of the use of force.

"Permit me to say," explained Senator Pomerene, "with all due respect, that they who see war or the use of force under this pact are not giving to this language the usual meaning which is required by every canon of construction that is known to the law. It is a trained construction they are giving it."

There was an implied obligation that the powers respect each other's rights, said Senator Pomerene, but this merely emphasized the undertaking to abide by the terms of international law which are as yet unwritten. Referring to the possibility of the intrusion of outside powers into the situation created by the Four-Power pact, Senator Pomerene said:

"In controversies between outside parties and parties to this treaty I see no agreement to use force or to go to war, or even to furnish the sinews of war. I see in the pact only what its language clearly imparts—the signatory powers agree to communicate fully and frankly in order to arrive at an understanding as to the most efficient measure to be taken to meet the exigencies.

"There is nothing in the language of this pact which justifies the conclusion that any understanding which might be reached by the representatives of the four powers would necessarily bind any of them, and particularly the United States, without the sanction of the constitutional authorities."

NOTICE

All property owners on South Washington street between Duke street and Franklin street, are requested to meet the committee on streets in the Council Chamber at 8 p. m., Friday, March 24th, 1922, to consider the contemplated street and roadway improvement on the above street.

N. J. Lawler, Chairman Committee on Streets. 69-3c.

STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Sanitary Improvement Company will be held at the office of James R. and Harry B. Caton, No. 111 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, April 4th, 1922, at 2 o'clock p. m. 69-14c. Geo. S. Wilson. Secty.

MAKING THE HEARTS GLAD

There are several hundred schools in the United States whose pupils are exchanging letters with the children in foreign schools. This work is being carried on under the supervision of the Junior Red Cross. A letter written bl Eighth Grade girls of Brayton Grammar School in Summit, N. J., shows the sort of international friendships which are being formed in this way. It reads:

"Dear Friends Whose Faces We Cannot See:

"There was once a group of girls seeking friends. One day they met a great mother who has thousands of children in every country. She took these girls by the hand and reaching across the ocean, joined theirs with the hands of some other girls in Czechoslovakia, making the hearts of both glad. Are you not happy that our great mother, the Red Cross, has done this for us? We are, and hope our friendship with you may grow.

We have never seen your faces, or heard your voices. How we would like to touch your hands in friendship and really see and hear you. But although we are prevented by the wide, wide ocean and the many miles between, we have your beautiful letter of May fourteenth to remind us that you are with us in thought.

"The lovely story of your Princess Libuse we enjoyed very much. She must have been beautiful and lovely, and we thank you for your wish that we may be like her. In our next letter we will tell you some of the legends of our land. We are sorry you have had to wait so long for an answer. Our greeting we extend to you with all our hearts."

REAL JUNIOR SERVICE

In speaking of Littleton. New Hamphire, one invariably thinks of it as the "Gateway to the White Mountains," a town noted for its scenic beauty and the charm of its old New England houses. In addition to this, however, Littleton is the trade center for a considerable district as well as being the principal manufacturing town in that part of New Hampshire. If the watchword of the older people in this busy place is "Production" the boys and girls are learning the meaning and value of "Service," for in the ten schools enrolled in the Junior Red Cross there are 887 members.

At Christmas time the pupils in the Kilburn School, through the Junior Red Cross, sent a box of toys to the Manual Training School at Richaims to encourage in its colored pupils a deeper interest in home life and the farm as well as to teach the rudiments of English education. There are about 300 students in this school.

The following extract from a letter written by the chairman of the Junior Red Cross tells the story of service rendered by the Littleton Juniors in their own community:

"The eighth grade of the Kilburn school decided to omit their Christmas celebration at school and give the money to me to buy a nice toy or skates for some deserving child. There was a great deal of discussion on the subject and I was invited to hear all about the plan. I told them of one of my patients, a little girl ill with infantile paralisis. They at once decided they wished her to have the present. I suggested that the eight grade council purchase the gift and told them that the little girl's dearest wish was to have a doll of her very. own So they selected a very pretty doll which was exhibited at the Christmas party the teacher gave for her pupils at the Community House."

Now these same Juniors are anxious to begin a foreign correspondence and have asked to be paired with a school in Switzerland, China or South Africa, showing a wide range of interest in world affairs.

TRADE FAIRS ARE COMING BACK

There has been a remarkable revival abroad of interest in trade fairs. the Foreign Commerce Department of the National Chamber points out in *The Nation's Business*.

A list recently prepared in the department shows 193 events of this character already scheduled to take place during the present year, and more will probably be announced later. The great international continental fairs, such as those at Lyons, Leipsig and Utrecht, have taken on a new importance, and sample fairs more recently established at Frankfurt, Milan, Basel, Lemberg and other trade centers, claim to nave been remarkably successful as regards both attendance and sales. The Barcelonia Sample Fair, scheduled to take place in March, is receiving the active cooperation of the American Chamber of Commerce in that city, which has made arrangements to handle displays for American manufacturers not sending their own representatives to the exhibition.

Great Britian, particularly, is displaying marked interest in the trade exhibition; one of the four principal Divisions of the Department of Overseas Trade devotes its attention exclusively to fairs, sample exhibits and catalog collections; the British Industries Fair is of first importance among purely national displays, and the Federation of British Industries is reported as organizing permanent sample exhibits of British products in 150 trade centers around the world, two of these—at Brussels and Copenhagen—having already been opened.

OFF FOR BALTIMORE

A delegation of 30 members of Alexandria Canton, Odd Fellows, left here early thi safternoon for Baltimore to witness a big class initiation which will take place tonight in the Lyric Theater, that city. The Alexandrians boarded a special car in Washington for the Monumental City They expect to return home late tonight.

Iron is seven times as heavy as water.

IN CONGRESS Yesterday

(Continued from page one)

each senator after 3 p. m. yesterday, a flood of oratory began immediately after convening and continued until late in the evening after a recess for dinner.

The treaty was arraigned by Senator La Follette (Republican), Wisconsin, as a scheme of Great Britain and Japan to secure co-operation and protection of the United States "in their further schemes of exploitation and imperialism."

Senator Shortridge (Republican), California, urged ratification, declaring that the Senate discussion might "lead one to suppose we were at war, marshaling our resources to strike Japan or Great Britain."

Senator Robinson (Democrat), Arkansas said the original mistake was senators were made members of the American delegation, and intimated that this was done "in order to secure the influenca necessary in this body to insure ratification."

Asking the Senate to accept the pending treaty without reservation or amendment, Senator Pomerene (Democrat), Ohio, declared that Democrats who supported the league of nations never could justify themselves in opposing the Four-Power Pacific treaty.

He characterized the succinct articles of the pending treaty as but "a pocket edition of Article X" of the league covenant.

Favoring the treaty, Senator Townsend (Republican), Michigan, argued that the Brandegee reservation added nothing of clarity or force.

Senators Walsh, of Massachusetts, and Sheppard, of Texas (Democrats), delivered prepared addresses against the treaty at the night session.

Today will wind up all discussions, and when the Senate meets at noon tomorrow voting on all amendments and the final vote on ratification will be taken without debate.

THEY WANTED AMERICAN FLAG

During a recent week of a Junior Red Cross Field Representative to a school in Salem, Massachusetts, a little boy rushed up to her and informed her that his sister was formerly in the Red Cross office at Boston, but has gone to Lativa to engage in child welfare work. He told how through his sister's letters he heard all about what the Red Cross was doing over there. At Christmas time she asked those children what they wanted most of all, and was greatly surprised by their reply. They wanted flags, American flags! The request was unanimous and deeply sincere, for those little boys and girls have grown to love the United States for what it has done for them, and to them the Stars and Stripes mean health and happiness.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATORS TO WORK FOR FESS BILL

The National Society for Vocational Education at its recent meeting held in Kansas City reaffirmed endorsement of the Fess Home Economics Bill and urged that a committee be appointed to cooperate with similar committees appointed by other organizations to work for the passage of the bill. The resolution of indorsement also reccommended that a representative of this committee confer with members of the Education Committee of the National Congress as to the best methods of promoting the bill's passage so that funds will be available for the work during 1922-23.

Endorsement of the bill was also given by the National Agricultural Conference held recently in Washington.

The bill is one of the several fostered by the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Roanoke—Passenger train No. 14, running from this city to Hagerstown, was partially wrecked this evening at 6:15 o'clock four miles from Front Royal and J. B. Crawford, an express messenger of Salem, was badly hurt, and will be taken to a hospital in Hagerstown. About 100 passengers were on the train, but all escaped injury, as did the train crew.

Train No. 14 was entering Nors siding in order to let the southbound passenegr train pass, and it is thought there was some defect in the switch, as the engine and 4 cars left the track.

COULD NOT TURN IN BED

Operation Avoided by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Dayton, Ohio.—"I had such pains that I had to be turned in bed every time I wished to move. They said an operation was necessary. My mother would keep saying: 'Why don't you take Pinkham's, Henrietta?' and I'd say, 'Oh, mamma, it won't help me, I've tried too much.' One day she said, 'Let me get you one bottle of each kind. You won't be out very much if it don't help you.' I don't know if you will believe me or not, but I only took two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and one of Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine when I began to get relief and I am regular ever since without a pain or a headache.

When I lie down I can get up without help and without pain. I can't begin to tell you how I feel and look. I have begun to gain in weight and look more like I ought to. I think every day of ways I have been helped. Any one who does not believe me can write to me and I will tell them what shape I was in. I am ready to do anything I can to help your medicine."—Mrs. HENRIETTA MILLER, 137 Sprague St., Dayton, Ohio.

If you have any doubt write to Mrs. Miller and get her story direct.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of my dear mother, MRS CHARLES H. ZIMMERMAN, who departed this life ten years ago today.

I miss thee from our home, dear mother,
I miss thee from thy place,
A shadow o'er my life is cast,
I miss the sunshine of thy face.
I miss thy kind and willing hand,
Thy fond and earnest care,
Our home is dark without thee,
I miss thee everywhere.

By her loving daughter,
70-1p. Mrs. Minnie Jones.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving remembrance of our dear little granddaughter, DOROTHY H. LEWIS, who fell asleep March 23, 1917.

Over in yonder cemetery, not far away,
Our little darling sleeps,
In her bed of clay,
Oh how peaceful is the sleep,
How sweet the dreams must be to a little angle free from immortality.

70-1p. Her devoted grandparents.

AUCTION SALE

By Thomas L. Carter, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE:—Sale of a desirable two story frame dwelling and lots upon which it is built, located in Arlington County, Va.

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated December 29, 1920, executed by E. J. Comeau, unmarried, to Courtland H. Davis, a s trustee, and of record in Deed Book 173 page 126 of the land records of Arlington County, Virginia, at the written request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Royal Street entrance to the market house, in Alexandria City, Virginia, on WEDNESDAY, April 12th, 1922, at 12 o'clock M., that parcel of ground with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, located in the County of Arlington, Virginia, and known as follows:

All those two lots or parcels of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, being known and designated as LOTS No. SIX and SEVEN (6 & 7) in BLOCK SEVEN (7) of a certain plan of lots known as PARK ADDITION to Alexandria, according to plat recorded in Deed Book No. 4, page 231, of said County land records, and being the same property which was conveyed to the said E. J. Comeau by M. B. Harlow, widower, by deed dated July 10, 1920, and recorded among the land records of said County in Deed Book 170 page 409.

Above property will be sold subject to a first Trust for $2,500.00, which comes due December 10th, 1923, and interest from June 10, 1921. Interest will be adjusted to date of sale.

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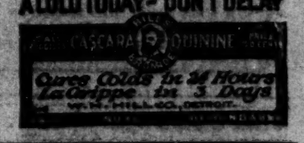

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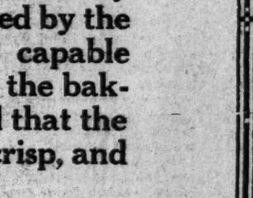

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Mrs. May West, of North Royal street, is visiting in Miami, Fla.

Mr. Lewis Monroe who has been confined to his home with the grippe is able to be out again.

Mr. R. S. Barrett, of New York, is visiting his mother, Dr. Kate Waller Barrett, in this city.

The regular weekly prayer meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon in the Anne Lee Memorial Home for the Aged.

Mr. James F. Wood, of 1103 Prince street, was operated on this morning at the Alexandria Hospital by Dr. Delaney and Dr. Young.

The American Legion Woman's Auxiliary will hold a called meeting this evening at 8 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce.

Miss Dorothy Morton, of Stuart Hall, is spending the spring holiday with her parents, Rev. Dr. William J. Morton, and Mrs. Morton, in North Washington street.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Protestant Church will hold a meeting tonight at the parsonage, 114 North Patrick street. All members are requested to be present as the annual election of officers will be held at this time.

All members of the Young People's Society of St. Paul's Church are urged to attend the business meeting and social to be held at 7:30 o'clock Friday night at the home of Miss Esther Lambert, 314 Duke street.

Mt. Vernon Council, Daughters of America, will hold their regular meeting tonight in their hall in Pitt street, at 7:45 o'clock. Members are urged to be present, as the council is contemplating holding an Oyster Supper on March 31, at Odd Fellows' Hall.

The Shakespeare Class, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., will meet at the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow evening at 7:30. The class is studying the play of Hamlet and are working on the third act. David Jones, U. S. N., is the instructor.

The educational class in Citizenship and Virginia Government, offered by the University of Virginia, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., will meet this evening at the Chamber of Commerce at 7:30. Miss Pidgeon, of the University, is the instructor in charge.

What of The South Of Tomorrow?

The South has nearly one-third of the total area of the United States.

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It has practically all of the aluminum industry of the United States based on Southern raw materials.

It has three-fourths of the coking coal area of the country.

Its coal area is twice as great as that of all Europe, including Russia; and five times as great as all of Europe, excluding Russia.

It has, according to Government reports, an estimated oil reserve of 55 per cent of the entire supply in this country.

It has 40 per cent of the country's forest area.

It has 55,000,000 acres of reclaimable wet land, which, when drained, can be made to produce crops worth from $2,500,000,000 to $5,000,000,000 a year.

It can raise the cotton and the wool with which to clothe the country and much of the world, and the live stock with which to feed the country.

It is already annually shipping several hundred thousand carloads of early vegetables and fruits to Northern and Western markets.

It has nearly 60 per cent of the cotton consumption of American mills.

The exports from Southern ports in 1921 were $1,867,000,000, compared with $356,000,000 from the Pacific coast.

RILEY'S IDEA OF FARMING

The writer recalls a drive through central Indiana with James Whitcomb Riley. Bowling along past farms and other smiles of fortune, the poet became reminiscent.

"Never told you about the Lick Creek farmer? said he, suppressing the farmer's name.

"You never did," was the answer.

"Well he owned a farm in that neck of the woods. He had never been out of the country, and so one week he went to the State Fair. At last his time had come to put on airs. He was the guests of the old Bates House. Fearing the proprietor might think him seedy or under the hatches if he revealed his home address (a little cornstalk postoffice over there on Lick Creek) he registered in a flourishing way from his county seat. But he didn't fool anybody. They all knew he belonged on Lick Creek, or some other creek."

"It never pays to be liar," added the poet solemnly. "It is like disowning one's country to disown the little nook or valley of our nativity. If I owed a farm I would never apologize for it. I would let others now that it was me and my family the center of the republic."

The poet went on to talk of the "fruitions of farming." He seldom quoted Scripture but on that particular day he reveled in the peotry of the Psalmist: How God is seen in thee outgoings of morning and evening, how the little hills rejoice, how He maketh the earth sort with showers, how He clothes the pastures with flocks, how He covers the valleys with grain, and crowns the year with goodness.

"The farmer," Riley concluded," "dwells next door to the courts of the Almighty. He should be glad and sing for joy as long as he lives." —Marcus Dickey in Farm Life.

JUNIOR REUBEN SONG

Songs and "yells" play their part in every gathering of the girls and boys of the junior American Red Cross. Here is a new song which appeared in the *Junior Red Cross News*. It is sung with the best effect by dividing the girls and boys into two groups and having them sing the words to the tune of "Reuben, Reuben." This Junior version of that old song goes like this:

(Girls)
Reuben, let's be Red Cross Juniors,
There's a big game we can play;
Clean and strong and healthful children
Make a country great, they say,
(Boys)
Rachel, Rachel, I've been thinking
If we find our town run down
We can start a clean-up campaign
Then we'll have a spotless town
(Girls)
Reuben, Reuben, I've been thinking
What a fine thing it would be
If we'd write to foreign children
And they'd write to you and me.
(Boys)
Rachel, if we save our pennies
We can help a func that goes
To the needy foreign children
For their food and toys and clothes.
(Both)
Juniors, Juniors, get together!
Hearts united makes us strong,
"Happy Childhood" is our slogan,
"Service" is our marching song.

VIRGINIA NEWS PARAGRAPHED

Richmond—The end of the constructive session of the Virginia General Assembly Monday night marked the official close of the 1922 session, which came to an end, as far as passage of bills is concerned, the night of March 11. The constructive session was held for the purpose of allowing the speaker of the House and the president of the Senate to sign bills for transmission to the governor. A total of 541 bills were passed by the 1922 General Assembly, of which the great majority were of purely local application, granting counties authority to issue bonds, build bridges and roads, erect school houses and transact other local business, consent of the Legislature for which is required by the State constitution. The total i sa record for the Legislature since 1902.

Danville—The local brokerage office of Rose & Son, which is reported in difficulties in New York, was closed today and no quotations were received, the stock wire not working. A. S. Gatewood had charge of the local branch.

Charlottesville — In a statement made at the office of the State forester of Virginia, at the State University, Alfred B. Hastings, assistant State forester, said he estimated the damage done in Virginia by forest fires in 1921 as follows: To merchantable timber, $203,000; to young growth, $245,000, and to buildings, fences, etc., $149,000, a total damage of $607,000, not including the injury to the soil. This represents a smaller damage than that of 1920, which was estimated at $723,000, in spite of the very severe drought during most of 1921. These figures are based on the official reports of the forest wardens in the 38 counties of Virginia in which there wer such officrs in 1921, and on the unofficial reports of voluntary "fire correspondents" in about half of the remaining counties.

Richmond—Governor Trinkle Monday afternoon named Mrs. Emma S. Samson, of South Richmond, and Richard C. L. Moncure, of Falmouth, as members o fthe board of censors. They, with Evan Chesterman, of Richmond, previously appointed, will pass on the moving pictures to be displayed in this state.

Norfolk—The British steam tug Crarville, laded with $175,000 worth of whisky, was convoyed into Norfolk harbor Monday by the coast guard cutter Seminole. The ship has been followed down the coast from Maine, where radio dispatches advised it was bearing liquor into American waters.

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Bible Thought for Today

I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil. And ye shall seek me, and find me, with all your heart.—Jeremiah 29: 11, 13.

WITH THE WISHING FAIRY by CORINNE

What Is a Kiwi?

"DO you know what a Kiwi is?" Pimzie asked the other three Brownies on returning to the End-of-the-Earth after one of his trips of adventure in the world where Humans live.

"No," answered Snookums; "and I don't think that *you* do either. Who ever heard of such a name? I think you have made it up! Now, didn't you?

Pimzie burst out laughing.

"You make me think," he said, "of the day you got so mad at me for talking about Ants. Remember?"

Snookums burst out laughing, too. He couldn't help it.

"Do I remember?" he answered. "I should think I do! Who could possibly forget your account of Ants with *Red Beards* strolling to and fro on especially built promenades? I couldn't believe it, much less forget it. Whoever heard of such a thing!"

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Pimzie laughed delightedly, for it really looked as though Snookums were growing angry at the mere memory of the day he had refused to even listen to Pimzie's telling of Texas "Agricultural Ants."

Being a born tease, Pimzie was by this time thoroughly enjoying himself! "Well," he exclaimed, "there's just as much truth in the fact that there are Kiwis as there is in Agricultural Ants with red beards who promenade and"——

"I suppose you're going to tell me they also carry parasols?" cried Snookums angrily.

Pimzie held his sides, he was laughing so hard! Just then Stella, the Wishing Fairy, came toward them to learn what the joke might be, for she, too, wanted to join in the fun.

"Have I missed anything?" she asked, smiling expectantly. "What are you laughing at, Pimzie?"

"At Snookums," the Brownie joyously answered. "I asked him if he had ever heard of a Kiwi, and he doesn't believe there is such a thing!"

"Oh," returned the Fairy, "you sound as though you had been in New Zealand."

"How in the world did you know that?" Pimzie asked in amazement.

"Very simply," Stella replied, "because New Zealand is the home of the Kiwi."

"There, Mr. Snookums!" Pimzie cried exultantly to his brother Brownie. "*Now* will you believe in Kiwis or not?"

"Of course he will," Stella gently said, "when I tell him about them. You see, Pim, dear, you know all about them because you have seen them, but Snookums hasn't," and she threw her arm around the little fellow's shoulder, for he was her favorite Brownie, and for the moment he seemed quite crestfallen.

"To begin with," she said, "a Kiwi is a strange bird that doesn't look like a bird. It has a very long bill and is very loosely feathered and has to depend only on its two feet, as it has no wings or tail. At the very end of the bill are its nostrils, which is very odd and infrequent. Kiwis go forth at night in search of insects and worms. And I musn't forget to tell you," the Fairy added, "that Kiwis are very fast runners. I'll draw a picture of one for you so that you can see what they look like.

The Brownies crowded around and Pimzie even borrowed the Fairy's magic pencil and drew the eggs in the picture. He drew, as you see, two eggs, which was quite wrong, for Mrs. Kiwi only lays one, which is large and cream colored. Her nest is usually in a hole at the foot of some tree. By the way," Stella added, "Kiwis are cousins of the Ostrich, though they are much smaller."

KIWI

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HOME BEAUTIFUL

By DOROTHY ETHEL WALSH.

Grouping of Furniture Important Factor in Decorating.

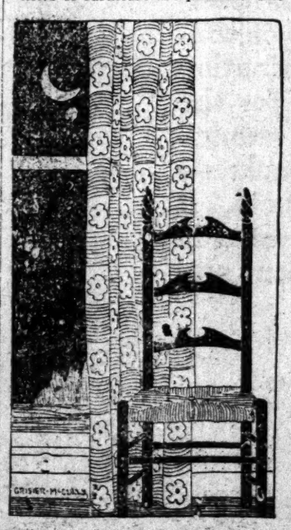
No matter how attractive individual articles of furniture may be, if severel are used in relation to one another, but not grouped correctly, their attraction is made nil.

Experimenting is the only means by which to achieve correct grouping. There are no cast iron rules to direct one. There cannot be, for every problem is individual. As the articles used vary, the problem varies, and it is only by manipulation that a pleasing result may be obtained.

There are two reasons for grouping furniture—convenience and decorative value. Convenience calls for those articles which are used in conjunction with one another being near enough to eliminate effort in their use. For instance, a desk should have its lamp close at hand and not at a distance, which makes necessary its being moved when one wishes to write by its light.

Groupings are used decoratively to tie together a color scheme or to make an artistic color unit in a room.

In to-day's sketch you will see a dining chair silhouetted against the window drapery. The chair could have been placed directly against the wall, but, as the draperies were henna color and the furniture green, the preponderance of green would have made the brighter color appear isolated if it was not brought in close relation to the painted furniture. Therefore, as in a dining room, no actual groupings of small articles of furniture are possible. The



chair, placed as you see it, ties the henna material to the rest of the scheme.

Mlle. Hagette Harville, the famous French beauty and dancer, has become a cenema star.

Dorothy Dalton, famous screen actress, possesses what is called "a millon dollar back."

WHERE THE MONKS MADE BOOKS

More than 200 children in St. Mihiel, France, have found a new delight in life. These girls and boys are are patrons of the Junior American Red Cross library of 450 volumes of history, adventure and fairy tales that has just been opened under the direction of a representative of the Red Cross. During the entire German occupation of St. Mihiel these children were permitted but one day a week in school, and you can imagine their pleasure in these free books selected for them with so much care.

The building in which the little library is located was originally a monastery and a large church still remains in one corner of the structure overlooking the old cloisters where the monks worked centuries ago creating a library which used to be one of the treasures of the city. So wonderful was the collection of books that the Germans took all the volumes back with them to Germany on their retreat, and there is a note in every guide book to St. Mihiel asking travelers to write to the mayor if they ever come across any of the books in German museums. The children have no idea what the beauty of the library was; they simply know it as another lost treasure and memory of their past. Many of them have never seen an old book, and so the Junior Red Cross librarian has put in the new library two samples of old bindings and paper, together with a book on illuminating.

There are many interesting little stories of the children. One evening when the darkness made it necessary to close the library, the old building having neither gas nor electricty, the librarian on her way home met two children from the orphanage. "Oh, Mees, is it too late?" one asked breathlessly. "I have just finished 'Lilly Vacation.' Oh, it was so wonderful, *si beau*, and I wanted another." His voice was nearly cracking with excitement in spite of his fifteen years "The print is so big and I didn't have to spell one word." Of course she went back and unlocked the library and by the light of matches found another fairy tale for the orphan to lose himself in. For that is what it means to those children— a new world, an escape, with no dfficult words to rise like mountains and throw them back into the dull world from which they long to be free. This child lost mother and father during the German occupation; beggged, stole, lived his solitary gypsy life and finally was taken into the orphanage.

Then there is Pierre, who is a born bookworm, difficult to please as to style and story. He is now going to Toul and when told that there was a library there, founded by the Junior American Red Cross, he danced up and down the room. "You won't be strange now," said the librarian, knowing the Lorraine child's horror of a new town and fear of being a stranger. "Oh, no, not with the library," he said.

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Kellogg's Corn Flakes, a pkg... 8c
Post Toasties, a pkg. 8c
Quaker Oats, a pkg. 10 1-2c
Quaker Oats, family size, pkg. .. 25c
Sunshine Early June Peas, Sweet Wrinkle, can 12 1-2c
Belle Haven Peas, sifted, can 12 1-2c
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Shredded Wheat, pkg. 12 1-2c
Grape Nuts, pkg. 16c
Jello, all flavors, pkg. 10c
Argo Corn Starch, a pkg. 8 1-2c
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Sweet Potatoes, large can 20c
Peaches, Columbus Brand, No. 2 1-2 can 25c

Peaches, Regina Brand No. 2 1-2 can 20c
Early June Peas, Cow Boy Brand, a can 10 1-2c
Asparagus Tips, Hillsdale Brand a can 27 1-2c
Stringless Beans, Wagner Brand No. 2 can 14c
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Blue Ridge Sugar Corn, a can 12 1-2c
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Chum Salmon, a can 10c
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UNITED STATES FOREMOST

A recent address by Dr. Thomas T. Read, of the Federal Bureau of Mines, before the School of Foreign Service of Georgetown University, gives us much food for thought. "The real basis of power of a nation," said Dr. Read, "is in its energy resources, rather than its manpower strength. The modern way to use the energy of a man is to employ it in a way similar to the little detonator of the big explosion shell; the little charge sets off the big one and does an amount of work far in excess of its own capacity." According to him, the power resources of a country, coal, petroleum, and water-power, are the real sources of strength in an industrial civilization.

From statistics furnished it would seem that no other country in the world possesses even one-fiftieth part of the total energy resources of the United States. It is in evidence that many portions of the globe will never be able to support an industrial civilization of any size, simply because they have not the adequate resources of energy.

It is interesting to consider the relation of these industrial resources to the character of industrial development. For instance, Japan has less than one-hundredth part of the industrial resources of this country. This is a fixed and absolute limitation of the line of progress of her industrial development. She can not use her energy for rough purposes, or perhaps purposes of vast bulk and proportions would be the better expression. She can weave silk or decorate porcelain or make those products which require a high degree of skill and relatively little energy. But it is a waste of her power production to attempt the former.

The United States is first and foremost in her possession of coal, petroleum, and water-power. Strange as it may seem, China comes second; Germany, third; Canada, fourth; Great Britain, fifth; Australasia, sixth; and Russia, seventh.

These are significant facts, and lead to the conclusion that as time goes on, the United States will assume greater and greater importance among the nations of the world.

If you know what they mean, scientists tell us that our country has 500 million horse-power years of coal; 400 million horse-power years of petroleum; and 37 million horse-power years of waterpower. This is a long, long time, even translated to calendar years, and is assurance that none of us now have to worry about the exhaustion of either source of energy.

Rather let us turn our thoughts to the methods of production, and today, especially as regards coal—since we are promised a good-sized strike next week on Saturday, All-Fools' Day!

TEACHERS' CONFERENCE

The State Teachers' Conference, of District H, to be held in Alexandria next week Thursday and Friday, is an important event in educational circles. There will be several hundred teachers of the district present, and the program arranged is highly interesting and instructive. Prominent educators of the South have been invited, and it is up to Alexandria to make an impression worthy of her past.

It is to be hoped that the citizens generally will do all in their power for the entertainment of her visitors and extend to them the hospitality for which she is noted.

CAN YOU AFFORD THIS? THRIFTY IDAHO SUMS IT UP

"If you put aside one cent a week for a year you will have 52 cents. Federation district dues are 15 cents; state dues are 10 cents; and General Federation dues and 10 cents, which makes 35 cents. You can pay all three and still have 17 cents left. By denying yourself one 35 cent picture show during the year you will have enough to subscribe for the General Federation News which is 50 cents a year and which comes monthly filled with news of what the General Federation is doing. Can you not afford one cent and a half a week to become a 100 per cent clubwoman?"

The above is a part of a circular letter being sent by Mrs Warren Truitt, General Federation Director for Idaho, to every club in her state, and is applicable to clubs of a membership of 25 and over. In the letter Mrs. Truitt also makes application to clubs of smaller membership and adds:

"Georgia, Montana and Iowa have enrolled all of their clubs into the General Federation and other states are on the way. Let Idaho swing into line before the June Biennial at Chautauqua."

117,000 children have been trained in kindergartens opened through efforts of the National Kindergarten Association.

What gits us is when little girls find time t' play with ther dolls. Th' weddin' o' Lester Moon an' Miss Pansy Mopps, yisterday, wuz th' social event o' th' season. Prohibition Enforcement Agent Al Thomas, many relatives o' th' contractin' parties an' a host friends wuz present.

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WHEAT

The first mention of wheat is found in Genesis xxx, 14.

A British quarter of wheat is 8 imperial bushels of 63 pounds each.

A rat will consume 50 pounds of wheat in a year and damage a much larger quantity.

Ching No-tug, who lived in the period about 2,000 years before Christ, is reputed to have been the first to make bread from wheat.

Wheat has been man's faithful servant for more than 6,000 years.

Wheat bread is the principal daily item of food of one-third of the population of the world.

In normal seasons, prior to the great war, the world's annual production of wheat was 3,687,494,000 bushels, of which amount the United States produced 695,443,000 bushels.

In recent years the average yield of wheat in the United States has been near 15 bushels to the acre, although yields in excess of 20 bushels to the acre are not uncommon.

Wheat is believed to have originated in Central Asia. Biblical, Egyptian and Chinese literature support the claim that it was in cultivation prior to the historical era.

WE WANTED A CHANGE!

We were getting a dollar six bits for our corn,
We could sell every hide from the hoof to the horn;
But we wanted a change and we got it.

Now we're getting a quarter for corn—it's so cheap
That we burn it for fuel, our toes warm to keep;
We can't sell the hides so we bury them deep,
But we wanted a change and we got it.

The poor working man pulled down eight bucks a day,
Now he's darn glad to work for half of that pay;
But we wanted a change and we got it.

There was work and a plenty for every man's son,
And warm food and shelter when that work was done
Now millions are idle, where before there were none;
But we wanted a change and we got it.

Mr. Wilson spent quite a long time over there,
For peace he was fighting, but what did we care?
We wanted a change and we got it.

Now all we read of is golf and vacations,
Gay week-ends at summer resorts and plantations,
(Not what we expect from the head of a nation);
But we wanted a change and we got it.

We were prosperous and happy, well fed and gay;
Now millions of children go hungry each day;
But we wanted a change and we got it.

Meanwhile we hear this: "It was certain to come
"Reaction from war time"—and war three years done!
If we wanted a lemon we sure picked one,
Well, we wanted a change. Now we've got it.

Selected.

CLUBWOMEN APPROVE MUSCLE SHOALS PLAN

The women of the General Federation of Women's Clubs are vitally concerned in and solidly back of the proposition to develop atmospheric nitrogen in this country. We recognize the necessity of freeing ourselves from dependence upon foreign nations—be they hostile or friendly—for this essential of our soil fertility, our safety and our economic security.

We urge, therefore, that there shall be an intelligent use in the interest of the nation as a whole of the Muscle Shoales' plant in which millions of the people's money have been invested. By what sort of contract these vitally important objects shall be achieved is a question of financial and industrial engineering which must be worked out by competent experts. These are matters of administration for which we have a right to hold and do hold our representatives responsible.

Mrs. John D. Sherman, Ch'm.
of Dept. Applied Education.

HEAVY WEEVIL INFESTATION PREDICTED

A heavy infestation of bollweevils in the cotton belt this season is indicated by observations made at the Delta Laboratory, Tallulah, La., where for a number of years the Bureau of Entomology, United States Department of Agriculture, has been making a series of studies each season to serve as a basis for predictions regarding the severity of spring infestations of the pest. The records for 1922 have just been completed, and a comparison with similar records for the last eight years points to a heavier emergence of the pest from winter quarters than in any previous season during that period.

Cotton farmers this year in deciding upon where to reduce or increase their acreage are cautioned to take into account this prospect of an abundance of boll weevils.

The number of boll weevils emerging from hibernation each spring depends on two things; the number entering hibernation in the fall and the percentage of these surviving. Last fall the greater part of the cotton belt saw conditions which permitted an unusually large number of weevils to enter hibernation. The winter weather has generally been abnormally mild to date and the usual period of severe weather has passed although there is, of course, still a bare chance of temperature low enough to influence weevil survival. Because of this mild weather a high rate of weevil survival was to be expected. Recent records have more than verified this expectation. These records are made in a number of different ways but the most comparable criterion is the figure based on the number of live weevils found hibernating in Spanish moss in certain selected localities in Louisiana each year. Recently over 3600 pounds of Spanish moss from 15 different selected points representing the different types of hibernating conditions found in that district were examined. This moss is carefully examined and the number of weevils both live and dead noted. From this the ratio of both live and dead weevils per ton of moss is computed, and experience has shown that this affords a very fair index to the emergence which may be expected.

There are far more live weevils per ton of moss in sight now than at any time since these records were started and only a very few dead weevils. Of course the records on the presence of dead weevils can not be accepted as absolutely accurate because it has been found that many weevils fall out of the moss during the winter and are thus lost. The most striking feature, however, is the fact that the records for this year show more than five times as many live weevils in hibernation as in the highest preceding year since 1915. These records are checked in other ways, among the different methods being a series of cages located near Tallulah, which are installed with a known number of live weevils each fall, different types of shelter provided and the survival of weevils in these cags determined in the spring. The laboratory has just completed an examination of this series of cages and finds that these figures verify those quoted in the moss examinations, and show the percentage of survival to date to be much higher than in past years.

In considring the significance of these findings, it should be remembered that while they mean a very abnormally heavy emergence of over wintered weevils in the coming spring, they do not necessarily mean that the weevil damage this season will be unusually great since it is possible that summer weather conditions may be sufficiently unfavorable to the weevils to offset this heavy, early infestation, but the fact remains that the farmers will start the cotton crop under a tremendous handicap and it is going to require abnormal weather to prevent abnormal weevil damage. No man is justified in gambling on such luck, it is said, and the only sane course to pursue is to anticipate a year of great abundance of boll weevils and to make all plans accordingly. Everyone who has raised a few cotton crops with the weevil present realizes how the weevil cuts down the acreage he can handle per plow and still make a crop. The more abundant the weevils are, the less acreage he can handle successfully, and certainly with the present prospects the acreage per plow for 1922 should be reduced to an absolute minimum if the farmer is to experience any safety whatever.

Richmond—Denunciation of reformers who would attempt to legislate morals was sounded from the pulpit of Seventh Street Christian Church by its pastor, Rev. H. D. C. Maclachlan, D. D., Sunday night.

Dr. Maclachlan had particular reference to the recent General Assembly, and criticized with unsparing severity what he termed the failure of that body in turning toward moral issues and leaving unheeded measures of great imprtance, which were relegated to the scrap heap.

PUBLIC MASS MEETING

The citizens of Alexandria are herewith invited to attend a Mass Meeting to be held at

Elks' Hall

MONDAY, MARCH 27th, 8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Every man and woman voter in the city should make it a point to attend this Mass Meeting, which is called for the sole purpose of considering the best plan to secure the nomination of the best five citizens of Alexandria for the City Council under the new form of our municipal government. The meeting is to be absolutely wide-open, non-partisan and non-political. It is hoped that every citizen who is interested in the welfare of Alexandria will be present and participate.

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Extreme Fancy Lemons dozen 25c	Danish Safety Matches 3 dozen 25c	Extra Sifted Little Peas can 18c
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THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1814.

LONDON PARAGRAPHS

Bonaparte took exactly twelve years to rise to a height from which twelve months have been sufficient to precipitate him. In 1799, he was installed first consul in 1802, appointed consul for life; in 1804, Emperor of France; and in "12, with almost all Europe at his feet, he began that declension at Moscow, which in '13, was completed at Leipsick.

IN PICTURESQUE RUMANIA

Rumania, one of the little countries in Southeastern Europe where the Junior American Red Cross has found much work to do, has been a center of much interest to the self-sacrificing men and women who have been carrying into out-of-the way places the friendly greetings of the children of the United States.

The representative of the Junior Red Cross in Rumania thus describes one of the trips across that country:

"Yesterday we left Bucharest in our little Ford, heading for Breaza and, later Chisinau in Bessarabia, about 650 kilometers away, swathed to the eyes in blankets and wraps, with our luggage draped over the hood of the engine. We started in the gray morning light and sailed merrily along without a puncture to Breaza. We were stopped at Campina for our credentials, showed proudly our recently acquired license to drive through the country and discovered that our chauffer—the joy and pride of our existence—did not have proper identification papers. He and the car were promptly arrested and we were told we should have to return to Bucharest for the necessary credentials. After vainly explaining that we had secured everything that the Bucharest authorities were ready or willing to issue, I decided to stop talking and eat lunch, which wa did at light-heartedly as if no problems faced us. Then we went to call on the military chief of the little town, smilingly told our tale of woe, admitted we had the honor of knowing Col. Manolescu and asked when we could get a train to Buchatres. Major Poporici, the chief jumpedfor the telephone, talked and gesticulated as only an irate Rumanian militaire can, jumped for his desk, frantically dashed a pen across a sheet of paper, signed it with a florish, stamped it with angry vigor, and waved us out with the statement that we could travel anywhere in Rumania with that.

"Well, it took three hours of precious time and we arrived in Breazea about 5 o'clock. After a brief visit at the school we started for Alcena, 14 kilometers over the hills, and such hills! And such a slick road! Three times we descended to push our little car up the steep inclines before we arriaved at our destination.

Alcena is among the hills near Sinia on a broad plateau. As our little car sailed up and down the winding country road that leads to the highway, we had the most thrilling glimpses of rolling curving hillsides, precipitous wooded slopes, wide stretches of open valleys and high mountain peaks against bluest of winter skies. On every side the intoxicating color of a winter landscape, the woods like a Kermanshaw rug of wild pinkish yellow—the hills covered with the blue of snow patches in the hollows and the golden green of frozen pools, the roadside ablaze with oak with flashes of rise leaves and of bitter sweet, so like the colors of the native embroideries.

"We spent the day at the school in Breaza and I wish more than I can say that you could see it as we do now, with the vivid picture, clear in memory, of the little half-starved group in the bare, dark, crowded quarters in Bucharest that we saw last winter and that made me heartsick for many a month until the new program opened a door for them into light and warmth and cleanliness and a real degree of happiness. Very humble and far from perfect is the little home in Breaza, sheltered by the hills and musical with the tumbling melody of the Prahora that flows through the valley across which rise the wooded hills to Siaai. But there is cleanliness and order and quiet, regular habits within the walls of the simple peasant house that shelters the 25 war orphans who for the moment make up our school. The contrast with that little group in Bucharest is beyond words, a recompense to us for the struggle and difficulties of the past year. The girls are bright-eyed, pink-cheeked, upstanding, and as they bend over looms, spinning wheels and embroidery frames, the lovely colors and soft fabric taking new form and beauty under their deftly-moving hands, they make a picture that I wish with all my heart could be passed on to all who have made this come to pass."

A SHOW FOR CLEAN BABIES

If you will look at the map of Albania in your geography, perhaps you will find a dot indicating the town of Scutari. It is one of the oldest cities in that little Balkan country and here for some time the Junior American Red Cross worker among the children, dirty and ragged, in an effort to get them in condition to attend school and to restore them to health, The children were bathed given clean clothes and nourishing food, taught to care for their teeth and given lessons in personal health habits which they imparted to their elders.

Clubs began to flourish among these children and one of the last to be formed by them was a Baby Club. It started when one of the girls brought a baby sister to the Junior Red Cross headquarters and soon there was a danger of an epidemic of babies which promised to interfere with the lessons. Finally a date was fixed for a baby party and all were told to reserve their babies until that date. In the meantime the Baby Club was organized in the belief that it possessed educational values, would benefit the babies and utterly satisfy the baby-owners.

A few days later fifty-three children, boys and girls, made application and each swore that he or she possessed a real baby, related to them by blood and affection. Tickets were issued and after physical examination and luncheon were over the fifty-three went dashing home severally and collected the babies. No age or sex was barred and one boy appeared with an infinitesimal brother a week old.

The club's baby show opened with a grand march and photographs. The youthful members then adjourned to the playroom where, sitting in a large circle, the babies were awarded backshoesh in the shape of tiny articles of clothing, and regaled with milk by their proud relatives

Then began the ordeal. Every child answered when its name was called and a baby was carried forward for examination. The proud relative had been so sure that they had understood what "Bring Your Baby Clean" meant. It was terrible to see baby after baby going down, A, B-1, C-I, C and even D (these grades were explained) under the cruel cold eye of the nurse. The proud relatives hadn't realized there were in so many places where a baby could be dirty—why even its toes received short shift—and as for ears, and heads!—not to clean, but so beautifully decorated with beads and buttons to keep off the Evil Eye. How distressing it all was, to be sure—and how the victory of twoA-1's went to the two victor's heads, amid the generous clapping of the vanjuished and the howls of the maltreated infants!

This was a very strenous club. It met every other week, the caretakers and motners leaving the babies at home while they received their instructions in caring for the infants. furnished the topic of conversation The baby show and its signifiance for many days.

COURSE ON PUBLIC FUNDS OUTLINED FOR CLUB STUDY

A wise study of financial resources should be the duty of a good citizen, and especially of a good club woman working for public welfare according to the Department of Applied Education of the Ceneral Federation of Women's Clubs of which Mrs. John D. Sherman is chairman. The Department therefore is living up to its belief by issuing a suggested course of study on "Public Revenues and Expenditures."

The course wil soon be issued in pamplet form and has endorsement of a number of persons whose opinion counts, including Herbert Hoover says of it:

"A course of study such as indicated in the outline (Public Revenues and Expenditures) should certainly be of great value not only to the women of your clubs who persue the study but also to the various govermental bodies both local and national which would benefit this cultivation of the serious problems presented."

A questionaire to aid in the study will be part of the outline which is being presented by the committee of which Mrs. Mary C. C. Bradford is chairman and which will include the following topics:

General survey of goverement and taxation; goverment organization and administration; goverment revenues; govenrmental debts; governmental expenditures; governmental budgets, valuation of benefits resulting from expenditures; governmental efficiency and economy; suggested procedure; organization; preliminary study along general lines and development Clubs interested may obtain detailed information from either Mrs. Bradford or Mrs. Sherman.

It requires nearly 130,000 of some of the screws used in the manufacture of watches to weigh a pound.

Uraguay will celebrate its centenary in 1925.

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A REAL AMERICAN EASTER PARTY

Perhaps you American boys and girls who are already busy with your plans for Easter celebrations would like to hear about an Easter party which took place in Epehy, France, where you, as members of the Junior American Red Cross, have helped to bring happiness to scores of children.

This particular party was given in a barrack which has been fitted up as a recreation house and is thus described by the representative of the Junior Red Cross

"We knew the children had never had an Easter party, such as we have in America, so we decided to give them one, very gay and 'gigly' with nests and eggs and chickens that would make them gasp with delight. Fortunately the fruit trees were in bloom so we asked our big boys to bring us lots of flowering branches. With crepe paper we made a color scheme of pale yellow and green by laying strips of paper down the center of the tables. On these we placed a row of the plant jars filled with blooming branches, white plum and rose quince. You cannot imagine anything more 'springy' than that was. In the center was huge nest full of colored eggs, over which a wonderful hen presided, aided by many little chicks and perky white rabbits. At each place, on a fringed yellow paper doily was a tiny nest, also full of eggs, with a frisky little chick on the rim. Beside each was a mysterious object, a 'surprise' at the French call the little packages that contain fascinating paper caps of bright colors that make a delightful 'pop' when you pull them out. The children of course had never seen such a thing and we knew they would have a wildly exciting time. The whole effect was charming, and when we opened the doors there was a perfect chorus of delightful shrieks from the waiting children.

"When they were all seated and we had explained how to open the 'surprises' the fun began. Explosions were heard on all sides amid gales of laughter when the pretty caps were unfolded. Of course the noise was beyond all description, but these children have been repressed so long that we encourage them to open their mouths and yell like natural children ought to do.

"We had invited a number of village people and they sat in a row simply paralyzed with amazement. It was only when the children howled with delight that they realized how worth while it was, and soon they were all as excited as the children themselves. After we had served raspberry syrup and cakes all the happy little girls filed out with their nests and caps in their hands and we began to get ready for the boys. Then the grownup people had a chance to see just what hard work it was. There were baskets of paper to be set up; all the clean doilies, caps and cups to be put in place while a mob of boys stamped impatiently outside. It gradually occured to them that they might help. So one after another volunteered and finally we had them all busy. We liked that because every time we succeeded in making these people do something for each other we feel it is a distinct triumph.

"In the evening we gave a party for the big boys. We were a little doubtful whether they would enjoy the same sort of thing as the 'kiddies' but they loved it.

"Now when we visit the homes of the children we find the place of honor on the shelf occupied by the little nests and caps, and the children still sigh and say 'Oh, how pretty it was at Easter."

NEW COMMITTEE TO WORK FOR THE EX-SERVICE MAN

Mrs. George Plummer of Chicago has been appointed chairman of the General Federation Committee on Friendly Relations with the ex-soldiers' Associated with her in Miss M. L. Carpenter, whose rare training, expression and success in this work in and about Chicago is thus placed at the service of the entire country. At present Miss Carpenter's work is centered upon helping in ex-service man organize a club called after the old club—the "Khaki and Blue." The Overseas Girls are helping and the boys not only have the club for their own enjoyment, but all ex-service men are welcome and the wounded men in hospitals are given parties, taken to the theatre and otherwise entertained, just as they were in war times.

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Today
Hall Room Boys
"Taking Chances""
Tweedy's Big Business"
Jimmy Aubrey in
"Bings"
Tomorrow
Frank Keenan in
"The Midnight Stage"
Art Acord in
"White Horseman" No. 6
"Great Reward" No. 12
Mutt and Jeff
Ham and Bud Comedy

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Hurry Mother! Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. If constipated, bilious, feverish, fretful, has cold, colic, or if stomach is sour, tongue coated, breath bad, remember a good cleansing of the little bowels is often all that is necessary.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

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A Superbly Staged Super-Special

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When the Stranger, warned by the dancing beauty, learns that foes with drawn guns surround him.

When the lights go out, and reappear only to show that the Stranger has vanished into the night.

When the Stranger, jailed as the dreaded lone bandit, the "Night Hawk," escapes a lynching party.

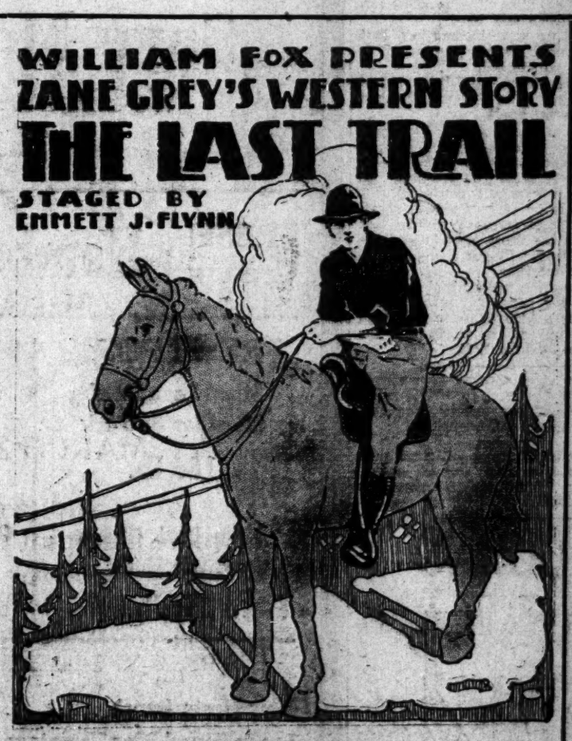
When the lone bandit, slain in his secret cave, proves, when his mask is removed, to be not the man they sought.

When the great dam, dynamited by a villain, bursts and the flood overwhelms a village miles away in the valley.

When the village inhabitants flee for the hills, leaving death and destruction behind.

When Winifred and the Stranger find themselves together and alone on the roof of a floating house, and the Stranger announces his identity.

When the receding flood reveals a devastation that cannot reach two hearts that beat as one.



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Friday and Saturday
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World Disarmament Conference Revives Spirit of '76, Says Prominent D. A. R.

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Vice-President Coolige receives congratulations from Mrs. William N. Reynolds of the D. A. R. on Administration's part in Disarmament Conference.

"THE national spirit of 1776 reborn on a great international scale."

This is the way in which Mrs. William N. Reynolds, chairman of the International Relations Committee of the Daughters of the American Revolution, summarized the results of the Disarmament Conference in congratulating the administration and delegates upon its result.

As chairman of this important committee of the Daughters of the American Revolution, in whose Continental Memorial Hall at Washington the delegates held their sessions, she is now issuing recommendations to all chapters of the society as to definite action they can endorse to uphold the agreements reached at the conference.

"I see in the treaties drawn up by the delegates of eight great nations the groundwork for an 'International Declaration of Independence,'" Mrs. Reynolds told Vice President Coolidge at the close of the conference. "What our Revolutionary forefathers established for this nation in 1776, the men assembled at this conference have sought to accomplish for the world. A new international morality has been voiced, and it now remains for us all to do our part in seeing that these treaties are ratified and the pledges contained therein are kept in international good faith."

Mrs. Reynolds has just left her home in Winston-Salem, N. C., on a trip to the Pacific Coast. En route she will attend conferences of the Daughters of the American Revolution in seven states and will personally present the report of her committee on the Disarmament Conference and the recommendations on service this organization of 120,000 women can perform in strengthening international ties.

Special interest centers around Mrs. Reynolds on this trip because of her candidacy for President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution at their forthcoming election. For this post she has the unanimous endorsement of many states and the support of chapters in all parts of the country.

COURSE ON PUBLIC FUNDS OUTLINED FOR CLUB STUDY

A wise study of financial resources should be the duty of a good citizen, and especially of a good club woman working for public welfare, according to the Department of Applied Education of the General Federation of Women's Clubs of which Mrs. John D. Sherman is chairman. The Department therefore is living up to its belief by issuing a suggested course of study on "Public Revenues and Expenditures."

The course will soon be issued in leaflet form and has the endorsement of a number of persons whose opinion counts, including Herbert Hoover says of it:

"A course of study such as indicated in the outline (Public Revenues and Expenditures) should certainly be of great value not only to the women of your clubs who pursue the study but also to the various governmental bodies both local and national which would benefit by the increased understanding this cultivation of the serious problems presented."

A questionaire to aid in the study will be a part of the outline which is being presented by the committee of which Mrs. Mary C. C. Bradford is chairman and which will include the following topics:

General survey of government and taxation; government organization and administration; government revenues; governmental debt; governmental expenditures; governmental budgets; valuation of benefits resulting from expenditures; governmental efficiency and economy; suggested procedure; organization; preliminary study along general lines; development of cooperation with different groups; cooperation with federal agencies; publicity; bibliography.

Clubs interested may obtain detailed information from either Mrs. Bradford or Mrs. Sherman.

Miss Millicent Woodward, a young English woman, has won the international speed typewriting championship in Paris by writing 3,394 characters in five minutes on a machine with a blank keyboard. For her performance she received a prize of 1,000 francs.

Ask Water Consumers to Examine Service Pipes

The Alexandria Water Company has asked its consumers on the streets which the city is contemplating improving to have their service lines examined and renewed if necessary before the improvements are begun. The water company points out that this will save considerable trouble for all concerned in that the surface of the new streets will not have to be torn up or disturbed if this is attended to at once.

The streets to be improved are Pitt street from Prince to Duke; Prince street from Royal to Henry; Duke street, from Royal to Henry and Washington street from Duke to Franklin.

Mme Lilly Herdic, who perished in the fire that destroyed the Ducas Theater in Dressau, Germany, had the reputation of being the most beautiful prima donna.

STOMACH SUFFERERS

Why wait another day? If DR. ORTH'S GREAT STOMACH PRESCRIPTION doesn't cure you of indigestion or any stomach trouble, you can get your money back says The Leadbeater Drug Corporation.

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Go to your druggist today and get a 75 cent box of Dr. Orth's Stomach Remedy and take it as directed for indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis, belching gas, heaviness or any stomach distress or misery and then if you don't say it is the best stomach remedy you ever tried, take back the empty box and get your money.

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Talks on Gas Making

R. L. Middleton, Superintendent of Gas Plant, Addresses Kiwanians

An interesting address on the manufacture of gas was delivered by Robert L. Middleton, superintendent of the city gas plant, this afternoon before the members of the Kiwanis Club at the weekly luncheon of that club held in the Westminster Building. The luncheon was attended by a large gathering of members.

U. S. Lambert presided and boost prizes were delivered by K. E. Wallace, local secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

A steel ship weighs 27 per cent less than one of wood of the same dimensions and will carry 15 per cent more cargo when loaded to the same depth.

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Literary Contest At High School

The High School debate for the Richmond Times Despatch medals will be held next Wednesday. The proposition will be: Resolved, that the Monroe Doctrine should be abandoned.

The declamation contest will be held at the same time.

The reading contest was held Tuesday and was won by Miss Nancy King and Master Joe Bristol. The medals offered by the Richmond Times Despatch will be presented at the commencement exercises in June.

These contests are held under the direction of the Literary League, and are open to the public.

The Inter-scholastic debate between Fredericksburg and Alexandria is scheduled for tomorrow, Friday afternoon, at three o'clock. This will be Alexandria's first inter-scholastic debate. To defray traveling expenses of visiting team an admisison fee of ten cents will be asked. The Alexandria debaters are Miss Vinita Smith and Mr. Clarke Slaymaker.

HOW CAN YOU EXPECT TO GET CURED

When You Take Medicine Containing Excessive Amount of Alcohol, Which Only Stimulates You While Taking?

You know there has been many a happy home broken up by some one or other of the family becoming addicted to drugs, which contained no curative powers, but only a stimulant to act on the nerves, and when the effects died out, the nervous system was in a most deplorable condition. This is one of the reasons why we print the names of every herb, root and bark used in the formula of Tonall on the label of the bottle so you will know just what you are taking. Tonall contains more different herbs, roots and barks than any other tonic or system builder on the market, and each herb, root and bark is recognized by the medical professors for their curative elements. They are blended to act directly on all organs of the human system and when you derive relief by taking Tonall it is a permanent relief, not just a stimulant.

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THSIS IS THE MONTH

To bid old winter goodbye,
To start again the season's routine.
To plant peas, lettuce, beets, and parsnips.
To spray currants, gooseberries and raspberries with copper-sulphur solution.
To guard new pigs from getting chilled.
To welcome the newcomers. This month and next sees the greatest additions to flocks and herds.
To figure up your income tax, But the government doesn't pay you if it was all outgo instead.
To test seed corn—and it pays just as well to test oats, clover and other important crop seeds.
To make a final survey of spring's needs. The advertising columns of this issue can be made a real help.
To sow clover seed. The freezing and thawing will cover it perfectly. A bushel to six or eight acres is right.
To set out strawberry plants just as early as the frost goes out of the ground. They will get a good start before dry weather.
To go over the apiary and examine each hive for honey stores and missing queens. Also to clean out dead bees, and put all in shape for the nectar flow.—Farm Life.

The first steel needles were manufactured in England in 1546, when the making of ten needles was considered a good day's work.

Ten thousand gross of steel pens are made from one ton of metal. More than four million pens are destroyed daily.

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Lift Off with Fingers

Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly!

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn or corn between the toes, and the callouses, without soreness or irritation.

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FRESH Ground **Hamburg Steak** ONLY 2-lbs. for **25c**

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Small Lean Fresh Shoulder of Pork 18c lb.	Friday and Saturday Only Lean Sugar Cured Boneless BACON One Strip to a Customer Only 23c Lb. None Sold to Stores	SHOULDER CLOD THREE CORNER AND BULLION ROASTS 25c lb.
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FRESH VEGETABLES		FRESH FISH	
New Beets, bunch	12 1-2c	Fresh Perch, lb.	5c
Large Sound Ripe Tomatoes, lb.	12½c	Fresh Pan Trout, lb.	15c
Green Kale, 1-4 peck	8c	All Kinds of Steak Fish	

Our grocery department is growing larger every day, why? Because we handle nothing but the best grade of groceries and if you stop to consider quality we are much cheaper than elsewhere. Stop in and give us a trial. This week we are offering the regular size package of Cream of Wheat at 20c package and 3 lb. cans of Apricots at 25c

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Lower Prices **Cleanest Stores in the World**

Tomatoes, No. 3 cans	16c	Del Monte Pineapple	28c
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Std Peas, No. 2 cans	10c	Del Monte Peaches sm. can	28c
Fancy Small Peas	18c	Del Monte Plums, can	25c
B and M Paris Corn	17c	Libby's Apricots, can	30c
Sweet Potatoes, large can	15c	Columbus Apricots, can	28c
Lima Beans, can	14c	Columbus Peaches, can	30c
Stringless Beans, can	12c	Main Maid Blue Berries, can	30c

DEMONSTRATION DEMONSTRATION

We will have in our store Saturday, March 25, a demonstration of DAVIS BAKING POWDER. Buy your baking powder through Piggly Wiggly and benefit by our exceptional price.

1 pound can .. 21c; 6-oz. can ... 13c; 33-oz. can 7c

PICNIC HAMS, pound 18c

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FRESH SELECTED EGGS, in cartons, doz. 27c

Canned Shrimp, can 22c	SYRUP	Gorton's Ready to fry Codfish 18c
Chum Salmon, can 11c	Compare these prices then see the goods.	Beardsley's Shredded Codfish, box 15c
FLOUR	"My Wifes Syrup"	Jam and Preserves
12-lb. Patapsco 50c	Small bottle 10c	Country Maid Jam and
12-lb. Premier 50c	Large bottle 20c	Van Lills Preserves
	1-2 gallon can 90c	16-oz. 20c
	1 gallon can $1.75	

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LOST—PEARL CRESCENT PIN. Liberal reward if returned to Mrs. K. W. Barrett, 408 Duke street. 69-3p

LOST—ON MONDAY NIGHT, MARCH 20, a gold horseshoe pin. Reward if returned to Miss Cora Duffey, office of clerk of the Corporation Court. 69-3c

LOST — BETWEEN ALEXANDRIA and Del Ray, envelope containing school records. Finder please return to 307 North Washington street and receive reward. 70-1p

LOST BOOK—CHRISTIAN SCIENCE Hymnal. Reward. W. Prisaznick, 1301 Queen street. 70-2p

WANTED

WANTED — AS HOUSEKEEPER, A middle-aged woman who desires a good home. Her main duty will be the care of a 4-year-old child. Address Box L C., care of Gazette Office. 70-2p

WANTED—WASHING AND IRONING by experienced washwoman. Apply No. 2 Muir's Curt. 70-1p

WANTED—TO RENT, ON APRIL 1, 2 furnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping; must be reasonable. Address Box 60, care of Gazette Office. 70-2p

WANTED—LADY DEMONSTRATORS, homes and stores ;wonder food product; liberal compensation; Alexandria and vicinity. Address Pectin Sales Co., Room 12, Warder Bldg., Washington, D. C. 70-1p

WANTED—IRISH SETTER ABOUT 1 year old. State price in reply to Box W. C. B., care of Alexandria Gazette. 69-2p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—TWO APARTMENTS, 3 and 4-room, with all modern conveniences; central location; use of lawn. Apply 614 Prince street. 69-2p

FOR RENT—THREE UNFURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping. 300 North Columbus street. 69-3p

FOR RENT—APARTMENT, 3 ROOMS and bath; all modern conveniences; rent reasonable. 421 North Alfred street. Apply Mrs. B. B. Smith, 100 South St. Asaph, 3rd floor, Abramson Apartment. 70-2p

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM IN private family, A. M. C., gentlemen preferred. Phone 300-M. 226 North St. Asaph street. 70-1p

FOR RENT—LARGE FURNISHED room; central location. Apply 111 North Alfred street. 70-3p

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—BRICK AUTO WITH SUMmer and winter top, in good condition. Will sell on easy terms. Address Box 85, care of Gazette Office. 70-4c

FOR SALE—BRICK, 6 ROOMS, BATH, electric lights, large yard and cellar. Price $3,750; good terms. In good location. Clyde B. Lanham, 107 South Royal street. 70-2p

FOR SALE — SIX 36x4 1-2 TIRES, tubes and rims. Six 32x3 1-2 tires, tubes and rims. Two 32x4 tires, tubes and rims. Parts for all cars. J. B. Waters, 1008 Duke street. 69-3p

FOR SALE—IRON SAFE, 2 ELECTRIC fans, counters, tables and furniture. I. Harris, 314 King street. 68-3p

FOR SALE—EGGS FROM THOROughbred stock, Papes strain Black Minorcas, Tom Barron strain White Leghorns, Thompson's strain Barred Plymouth Rocks; $1.50 for setting of 15 or $8 per 100. H. B. Richards, 208 Wolfe street, Alexandria. 67-5p

FOR SALE — CONVENIENTLY LOcated 7-room and bath brick house, in excellent condition, inside and out. Electric lights, latrobe heat. Price, terms, and inspection on application. Richard L. Ruffner, 613 King street. Phone 1091. 68-tf

FOR SALE—DOUBLE SHELL TILE, 8-room house, with all modern improvements, corner of Mt. Vernon and Carroll avenues, Del Ray. Apply to owner on premises. 65-6c

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No. 1020 KING STREET, BRICK house; 6 rooms, bath, full basement, electric lights, in good condition. Price $5,300; $1,000 cash, balance arranged on good terms.

FARM 40 ACRES ON CAR LINE, NEAR Hunters Station; 7-room house, barn and other outbuildings; 10 acres in good timber, and place can be divided into two small farms; car station 100 yards from house. Price $6,500; about $1,500 cash; balance on good terms. Also will rent to a farmer for one year.

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South.		North.
2:27 a.m....	Memphis Special	12:15 a.m.
*3:37 a.m.	Washington-Harrisonburg (Local)	8:45 p.m.
7:37 a.m....	Washington-Danville .. (Local)	3:18 p.m.
8:37 a.m...	Washington-Danville ..... (Express)	
9:17 a.m.	New York-New Orleans	10:45 p.m.
9:22 a.m.	Washington-Harrisonburg (Local)	9:18 p.m.
8:47 p.m...	Birmingham Special ..	12:18 p.m.
4:12 p.m.	Washington-Harrisonburg (Local)	11:08 a.m.
4:22 p.m.	Washington-Charlottesville (Local)	10:58 a.m.
5:22 p.m..	Washington-Warrenton . (Local)	7:58 a.m.
7:17 p.m.	N. Y.-Augusta-Asheville	7:13 a.m.
10:07 p.m....	Washington-Atlanta ..	7:23 a.m.
10:17 p.m...	Chattanooga Limited ..	7:28 a.m.
11:12 p.m.	New York-New Orleans (Limited)	8:26 a.m.

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	New York-Jacksonville	
3:32 a. m.	(A. C. L.)	11:30 p. m.
	Washington-Richmond	
7:57 a. m.	(Local)	11:47 a. m.
	New York-Atlanta-Jacksonville	
9:12 a. m.	(S. A. L.)	8:39 p. m.
	New York-Florida	
9:47 a. m.	(A. C. L.)	6:11 a. m.
	Washington-Fredericksburg	
k10:20 a. m.	(Local)	8:04 a. m.
	Washington-Richmond	
12:02 p. m.	(Express)	2:16 p. m.
	Washington-Fredericksburg	
z3:07 p. m.	(Local)	8:04 a. m.
	New York-Augusta-Florida	
3:32 p. m.	(A. C. L.)	12:06 p. m.
	Washington-Atlanta-Birmingham	
5:17 p. m.	(S. A. L.)	11:55 a. m.
	Washington-Richmond	
5:27 p. m.	(Local)	*5:52 p. m.
	New York-Columbia	
8:12 p. m.	(S. A. L.)	7:18 a. m.
	New York-Florida	
9:57 p. m.	(A. C. L.)	8:15 a. m.
	New York-Tampa-St. Petersburg	
10:02 p. m.	(S. A. L.)	8:29 a. m.

(k)—Sundays only.
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ON THE 5:15

SOME STORE CLEANED UP A LOT OF PROFIT TO-DAY— THE MRS. WAS IN TOWN SHOPPING
THAT WOMAN DOESN'T KNOW HOW TO TAKE CARE OF MONEY
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WELL WOMAN, WHAT DID YOU BUY TO-DAY?
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WHAT ON EARTH!!? WHY HE'S FAINTED!!
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CINEMA TO PICTURE FEDERATION AT WORK

An evening of moving pictures which shall represent the many aspects of the work of the General Federation of Women's Clubs and which shall illustrate some phases of activities in at least one picture for each one of the six national departments is being planned by Mrs. Woodallen Chapman, chairman of the Committee on Community Service and Motion Pictures as a program feature of the Biennial convention at Chautauqua in June.

The idea is Mrs. Thomas G. Winter's and Mrs. Chapman says of it: "It is a wonderful idea because it will not only make more vivid the breadth and variety of the work done by the Feleration, but will also show how motion pictures may be made to serve all interests.

Mrs. Chapman is in communication with department chairmen and is asking each to tell what aspect of her work she would particularly like to have presented; that efforts may be made to get something satisfactory along that line.

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68-3p.

NOTICE

Upholstering, Furniture Repairing, and Cabinet Work Done, at 603 Queen Street. By J. E. Wells.
58-26-p

WASHINGTON-VIRGINIA RAILWAY CO. NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Winter schedule of trains between Washington, Alexandria and Mt. Vernon, effective 1:00 A. M., December 1, 1921. Daily except Sunday and holidays.

Leave Washington for Alexandria, Mt. Vernon and intermediate stations: A. M., 6:00, 6:15*, 6:35, 6:50, 7:05, 7:10, 7:15*, 7:20, 7:25, 7:33, 7:35, 7:49, 7:50, 8:00, 8:10, 8:15*, 8:30, 8:45, 9:00*, 9:15, 9:30*, 9:45, 10:00*, 10:15, 10:30*, 10:45, 11:00*, 11:15, 11:30*, 11:45, 12:00* noon, P. M., 12:15, 12:30*, 12:45, 1:00*, 1:15, 1:30*, 1:45, 2:00*, 2:15, 2:30*, 2:45, 3:00*, 3:15, 3:30*, 3:45, 3:58, 4:00*, 4:05, 4:10, 4:15, 4:20, 4:25, 4:30, 4:35, 4:40, 4:45, 4:50, 4:55, 5:00*, 5:05, 5:10, 5:15, 5:20, 5:28, 5:35, 5:43, 5:50, 5:55, 6:00*, 6:05, 6:10, 6:15, 6:20, 6:30, 6:45, 7:00*, 7:20, 7:40, 8:00*, 8:30, 8:40, 9:00*, 9:20, 9:40, 10:00*, 10:20, 10:40, 11:00, 11:15, 11:25*, 11:45, 12:15, 12:50.

*Mt. Vernon trains.

Leave Alexandria for Washington and intermediate stations: A. M., 5:00, 5:40, 6:00, 6:15, 6:30, 6:46, 6:45, 6:55, 7:00, 7:10, 7:17, 7:25, 7:35, 7:40, 7:42, 7:45, 7:50, 7:55, 8:00, 8:05, 8:10, 8:15, 8:20, 8:30, 8:45, 8:55, 9:10, 9:25, 9:40, 9:55, 10:10, 10:25, 10:40, 10:55, 11:10, 11:25, 11:40, 11:55.—P. M., 12:10, 12:25, 12:40, 12:55, 1:10, 1:25, 1:40, 1:55, 2:10, 2:25, 2:40, 2:55, 3:10, 3:25, 3:40, 3:55, 4:10, 4:15, 4:23, 4:25, 4:35, 4:40, 4:45, 4:52, 4:55, 5:00, 5:05, 5:15, 5:20, 5:25, 5:30, 5:35, 5:40, 5:45, 5:55, 6:10, 6:25, 6:40, 7:00, 7:30, 7:40, 8:00, 8:20, 8:40, 9:00, 9:20, 9:40, 10:00, 10:20, 10:40, 10:55, 11:15, 11:40, 12:15.

Leave Mt. Vernon for Alexandria, Washington and intermediate stations: A. M., 6:15, 7:15, 8:30, 9:12, 10:00, 11:00, 12:00 noon; P. M. 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, 7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:15, 11:15, 12:20x

Leave Alexandria for Mt. Vernon, daily except Sundays and holidays: A. M., 5:35, 6:45, 7:45, 8:49, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30. P. M. 12:30, 1:30, 2:30 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:36, 8:36, 9:36, 10:36, 11:55x. 10:36, 11:55.

xTrain runs to Four Mile Run only.

Pocket schedule may be obtained at all ticket offices.—Washington-Virginia Railway Co.
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Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

Never attempt to relieve your baby with a remedy that you would use for yourself.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Comfort—The Mother's Friend.

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For wear with the new Spring Tweed Suit or One-piece Dress—and, too, they are so reasonably priced.

Stone Marten Chokers, single skin with dark stripe through center; finished with head, tail and paws,

AT $21.95

Squirrel Chokers, made of light or dark pelts; all clear gray skins, finished with head and tail.

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SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG

GREAT SCOTT, ELWOOD! THIS IS NO STORY FOR YOU TO READ!
WHY, THERE'S MURDERS AND ROBBERIES AND THINGS ON EVERY PAGE!
FIRST THING YOU KNOW, ELWOOD, YOU BE OUT HOLDIN' UP A TRAIN, AND GET HUNG FOR IT! I'LL KEEP THIS HORRIBLE THING, AND YOU MOTHER'D THANK ME FOR IT, TOO—
NOW YOU GIMME MY NOVEL, BULL! DOGGON YOU! I'D OUGHTA KNOWED BETTERN TO LET YOU SEE IT— GIMME IT NOW, BULL— DURN YOU!
THE CENSOR
DWIG

Irish Leaders Here For Speaking our of American Cities

Intent upon presenting their views to the American people, five Irish leaders, representing two political factions of that country have arrived in the United States and will make a speaking tour of the principal cities. Austen Stack and James J. O'Kelley, at tou, are here in behalf of the Irish Republic, proposed by Eamonn de Valera. James O'Mara, Piaras Beaslai and Sean MacCalvite will represent the present Provisional Government of Ireland

Now, Doesn't This Get Your Goat?

It's not "mamma's milk," but it'll do, think these youngster goats, commonly called kids. Mrs. James Patten, wife of the wheat king, presented one goat to the Evanston, Ill., Hospital in 1920, because she wanted the patients to have goat milk, which is richer than cow's milk. The multiplied crop is being fed by William Henry, engineer and milkman at the hospital.

Play Leading Role in Threatened Strike of Coal Miners

Unionized coal mines throughout the country will be closed and about 735,000 miners will quit work on April 1 unless the operators and union officials meet in the meantime and sign a new wage scale and working conditions agreement. Here are grouped the leaders of the oprators, miners and the Government. The American Federation of Labor will back the miners if they strike Samuel Gompers, president, has announced.

WASHINGTON DAY BY DAY

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Texas, and it developed that they were asked to become White House guests until they can get located in Washington

How to reduce the cost of road building materials through standarization of product will be discussed at a conference of road builders of eastern states to be held here this afternoon under the direction of the Agricultural Department.

Road building this year is expected to make work for 200,000 persons now idle. Decreasing the cost of materials will make it impossible to build more roads and employ more men. New highways now cost in the neighborhood of $25,000 a mile.

Participating in the conference will be road builders from Virginia, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia and Kentucky.

Representative Andrew J. Volstead, author of the "dry" law, is in a hard contest with Theodore Christianson for the Republican nomination for Congress from the Seventh Minnesota district. Primaries have been held in most of the counties, and it looks as if Christianson had a long lead. Two years ago Volstead was defeated, but the courts gave him the nomination because of irregularities in the primaries. The same faction that was after him then is after him now. The Anti-Saloon League and other dry organizations are using all of their influence to return Mr. Volstead, for they believe his defeat would hurt the cause of prohibition. The contest is being watched with the keenest interest by politicians in Washington both "wet" and "dry" ones.

Isaac Gregg.

Danville—A decision has been reached by several local civic organizations to stage a spring festival, this to be held on May 2 and 3, when the Philadelphia Orchestra, with several soloists of note, will give two evening performances and a matinee supported by the Danville Choral Society of 10 voices. The concerts will be held at the Ridge Street Tabernacle. The vent is bing underwritten by the Chamber of Commerce, the Young Men's Club, the Rotarians, the Kiwanis, the Music Study Club and the Choral Society.

PUBLIC SALE

By virtue of decree entered in the Corporation Court, 15th day of March, I offer for sale at public auction on the 25th day March at 11 a. m., 1 Cadillac Roadster.

Howard W. Smith,
William S. Snow,
Commissioners.

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THOMAS L. CARTER, Auctioneer
Auction Sale of Unredeemed Pledges
ON WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 29, 1922, AT 10 O'CLOCK.
I will commence to sell at the establishment of E. Heidenheimer Inc., 505 King Street, Alexandria, Va., all pledges upon which the interest is overdue up to this date, consisting of Diamond Rings, Pin, Ear Rings, and Gold, Silver and Metal Watches, all kinds of Fine Jewelry, Guns, Revolvers Silverware, Books, Umbrellas, etc., together with a line of goods generally found in a loan office. Ticket holders kindly take notice.
E. HEIDENHEIMER, INC.
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General Contractor
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719 King Street Phone 27
14-26p.

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For The Balance of This Season
We urge our customers not to delay storing enough coal to carry them through the balance of this season.
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The average human body contains about one-sixth of an ounce of iron.

REWARD OF $200
Will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties guilty of setting fire to the property of the Old Dominion Boat Club on the night of March 20th.
J. T. Preston, Sec'y-Treas.
70-3c

COAL COAL COAL
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Wales has the largest slate quarries in the world.

A Business Statement that is a Great Human Record

HOW WAS IT DONE?

Records kept by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company show an extraordinary decrease in the death rate among its Industrial, or weekly premium, policy-holders. Comparing 1921 with 1911, for example, there were 55,000 less deaths in 1921 than there would have been if the 1911 death rate had prevailed.

What brought about the great saving of life?

The general public health movement—progress in medical science and sanitation—other causes, perhaps. But a very great factor has been the tremendous health campaign carried on by the Metropolitan itself. This page tells a part of the story.

HELPING 19,000,000 PEOPLE

About 19,000,000 people are insured in the Metropolitan—over 16,000,000 under weekly premium policies. The weekly calls of Agents at the policyholders' homes provide a wonderful opportunity for health and welfare work.

The Company has accepted the opportunity and to-day is at the forefront of public health work in America.

14,000,000 VISITS BY TRAINED NURSES.

Free nursing service is given to Industrial policy-holders in 2,800 cities and towns. Trained nurses not only heal the sick but teach right living. About 14,000,000 visits have been made—2,116,875 in 1921 alone. Numerous letters tell of lives saved.

DISCOVERING DISEASE IN TIME

Free medical examinations often disclosing incipient disease in time to cure it, are granted to Ordinary (annual premium) policy-holders, subject to reasonable conditions.

HELPING THE EMPLOYER TO HELP

Employers insuring their employees under Group policies are advised regarding health conditions and accident prevention, while the employees receive the benefits of nursing service and welfare literature.

238,000,000 PIECES OF LITERATURE

Attractive booklets and pamphlets in great variety, dealing with the important phases of health and disease, and prepared by leading experts, are distributed broadcast. So far, 238,000,000 copies have been distributed—25,000,000 in 1921.

In addition, 18,000,000 copies of *The Metropolitan*, a health magazine, are issued annually.

A CITY THAT IS WATCHED

In Framingham, Mass., the Metropolitan is leading the way in a great experiment, watched by health authorities throughout the country, to demonstrate what proper municipal health regulation can do. Deaths from tuberculosis have dropped from 121 per 100,000 to 40 per annum.

METROPOLITAN Life Insurance Company

Incorporated by the State of New York. A Mutual Company

HALEY FISKE, President FREDERICK H. ECKER, Vice-President

Business Statement, December 31, 1921

Assets	$1,115,583,024.54
Larger than those of any other Insurance Company in the World.	
Increase in Assets during 1921	$134,669,937.37
Larger than that of any other Insurance Company in the World	
Liabilities	$1,068,341,845.04
Surplus	$47,241,179.50
Income in 1921	$301,982,699.39
Larger than that of any other Insurance Company in the World	
Gain in 1921	$38,462,919.41
Larger than that of any other Insurance Company in the World.	
Total Insurance placed and paid for in 1921	$1,564,789,607
More than has ever been placed in one year by any other Company in the World.	
Gain in Insurance in Force in 1921	$525,695,325
Greater than that of any other Company in the World.	
Total Amount of Outstanding Insurance	$7,005,707,839
Larger than that of any other Company in the World.	
Ordinary, (that is, exclusive of Industrial) Insurance in Force	$3,892,267,274
Larger than that of any other Company in the World.	
Number of Policies in Force December 31, 1921	25,542,422
More than that of any other Company in America.	
Number of Policy Claims paid in 1921	323,531
Averaging one claim paid for every 27 seconds of each business day of 8 hours.	
Amount paid to Policy-holders in 1921	$91,348,472.98
Payments to policy-holders averaged $630.16 a minute of each business day of 8 hours.	
Dividends to Policy-holders payable in 1922, nearly	$16,000,000
Amount paid Policy-holders and Beneficiaries since Organization, plus Amount now Invested for their Security	$3,047,692,135.07

GROWTH IN TEN-YEAR PERIODS

Year	Income for Year	Assets at End of Year	Surplus at End of Year	Number of Policies in Force at End of Year	Outstanding Insurance at End of Year	Year
Dec. 31, 1891	$11,423,496.68	1891 $13,626,948.51	1891 $3,098,838.18	1891 [illegible]	$258,707,763	1891
Dec. 31, 1901	38,017,163.59	1901 74,771,738.56	1901 [illegible]	1901 [illegible]	1,076,977,204	1901
Dec. 31, 1911	98,135,278.71	1911 353,766,800.39	1911 22,930,409.87	1911 13,007,138	2,399,878,067	1911
Dec. 31, 1921	301,982,699.39	1921 1,115,583,024.54	1921 47,241,179.50	1921 25,542,422	7,005,707,839	1921

The Company issues policies from a Hundred to a Million Dollars of Insurance.
In fact, its Ordinary is now larger than its Industrial.
The Company also issues Health and Accident Policies—minimum $5,000.

FOR THE NATION'S HEALTH

144 health exhibits and emergency hospitals at county fairs last year; 295 "Clean-up" campaigns; agitation by Agents for health legislation; nation-wide campaigns against special diseases; sickness and sanitary surveys; a study of municipal health departments; leadership of practically all American research work relating to influenza—these are some instances of the Metropolitan's activity in the interest of public health.

HOMES FOR 17,744 FAMILIES

In the investment of its funds, the Metropolitan is now giving preference to loans which will aid housing. During 1920 and 1921, the Company made and pledged loans of $68,080,017, on new dwellings and new apartment houses, providing homes for 17,744 families.

GREAT DECLINE IN DEATH RATES

The death rate among Industrial policy-holders reached its lowest point in 1921—31.9% lower than in 1911. The rate from typhoid decreased 71%; tuberculosis, 49%; Bright's disease, nearly 30%; infectious diseases of children nearly 37%. The "Expectation of Life" of white males (reckoned from age 10) increased 4 years.

PUBLIC APPRECIATION

The American people have made the Metropolitan the greatest life insurance company in the world, with $7,005,707,839 insurance in force.

It leads not only in Industrial but in Ordinary. *More than half of its business in force is* Ordinary—$3,892,267,274—which is more than that of any Company in the world.

THE FUTURE

The Metropolitan will continue its endeavor to offer the best there is in life, health and accident insurance, and to save human life. Continued growth will give the Company still greater opportunities to serve the American people in insurance protection and in the conservation of life and health.

GREATEST—

IN ASSETS
IN INCOME
IN GAIN of EACH

IN BUSINESS PLACED
IN BUSINESS GAINED
IN BUSINESS in FORCE

IN ORDINARY BUSINESS in FORCE
IN REDUCTION of MORTALITY
IN HEALTH and WELFARE WORK

"The Company OF the People, BY the People, FOR the People."—John R. Hegeman